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# The GEO. H. MELLER Co.

SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO.

1906

INNISFALLEN  
GREENHOUSES

ESTABLISHED 1877.



THE  
NEW HARDY ROSE

"BABY RAMBLER"

CONSTANTLY IN BLOOM

FROM EARLY SPRING UNTIL FROST

FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICE SEE PAGE 3.



ROBERTSON & CO.

# QUEEN SET OF ASTERS

## 8 OF THE BEST.



Price—One packet Seeds, each  
of the 8 sorts for 50c.  
Any one packet 10c.  
For full description see page 4.

## 1906

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**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.**

Date of Order \_\_\_\_\_

Name .....

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

*State*

Express Office-----

NAME OF  
*Express Co.*

If different from Postoffice.

Street Address.....

Rural Route.....P. O. Box.....

*P. O. Box*

*Am't Enclosed, \$*

**We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants in Good Growing Condition.**

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**READ OUR CLUB RATES CAREFULLY AND KEEP THEM IN MIND WHEN ORDERING.**

We would appreciate the address of a few of your friends who buy Plants,  
and will send them our Catalogue



# LUSCIOUS BLACKBERRIES

For full description

SEE PAGE 3

SIX BEST VARIETIES  
FOR PROFIT.

TAYLOR PROLIFIC

ELDORADO.

EARLY KING.

ANCIENT BRITTON.

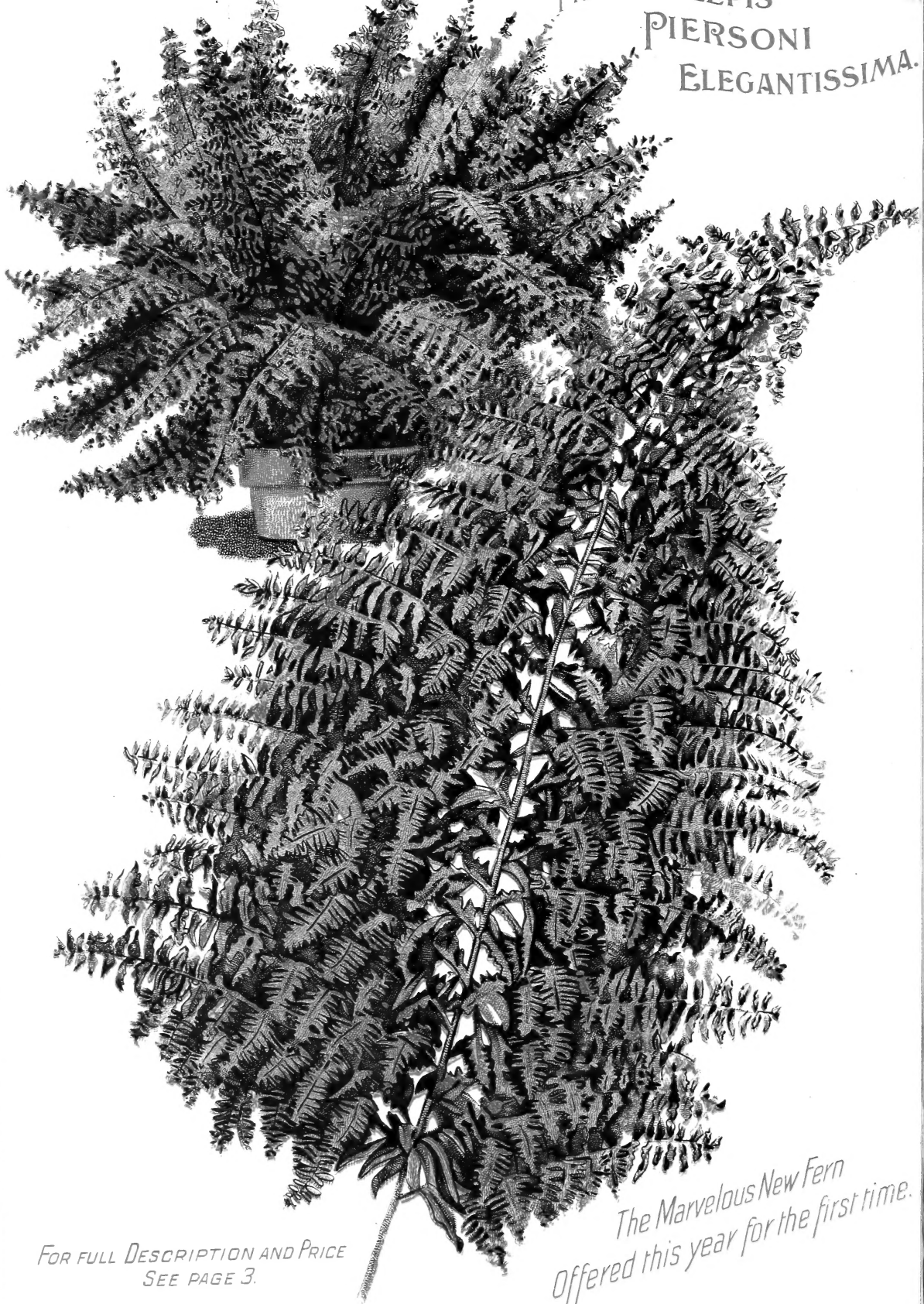
OHMER

RATHBURN.

Two Plants of  
each of the six valuable  
new Berries  
Post-paid only 50 cents.  
5 Plants of each \$1.00.

BY EXPRESS 25 PLANTS EACH-\$4.00  
" " 100 " " -\$12.00

PIERSONI  
ELEGANTISSIMA.



FOR FULL DESCRIPTION AND PRICE  
SEE PAGE 3.

*The Marvelous New Fern  
Offered this year for the first time.*

Our Catalogue for 1906 marks the twenty-ninth year in which the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES have been supplying the floral wants of an ever-increasing number of patrons.

From a very small beginning in 1877, our business has increased to such an extent that at present our ranges of greenhouses require 80,000 square feet of glass to cover them, and 20 carloads of coal are consumed annually in keeping the houses at proper temperature during the cold season. We should be glad to show you through our greenhouses, and in doing so, passing once over each path, would walk a distance of a mile and a half.

We take considerable pride in this growth, as it shows reward of our efforts to please and satisfy all who give us the opportunity, and we are grateful to all who have helped us to attain this end.

This issue of our Catalogue contains a larger number of pages than usual, and we think we have presented our offers in better shape than ever before; if by chance you should receive more than one copy, please pass the extra one to a friend; if more are wanted, we will gladly send them on request.

## SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES

### LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of **LARGER ORDERS**. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

Do not understand, however, that it is necessary to form a club, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can secure their own plants without cost by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

**EXCEPTIONS:** These Club Rates are not allowed on **FRUIT ORDERS**, pages 89-95; **Rose Collections** on page 5; **Special Offers and Collections** on page 61; all offers on circulars, and a few other articles where it is expressly stated must not be included in Club Rate. Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums.

Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

### MAIL CLUB RATES—Plants, Etc., by Mail Prepaid.

Anyone sending us \$ 1.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$0.25 extra.
Anyone sending us 2.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 0.60 extra.
Anyone sending us 3.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 1.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 4.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 1.50 extra.
Anyone sending us 5.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 2.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 6.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 2.50 extra.
Anyone sending us 8.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 4.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 10.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 5.00 extra.

PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED

### EXPRESS CLUB RATES.

Plants, etc., sent by express, purchasers to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$ 2.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 3.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 1.75 extra.
Anyone sending us 4.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 2.50 extra.
Anyone sending us 5.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 3.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 6.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 4.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 8.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 5.00 extra.
Anyone sending us 10.00	may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 8.00 extra.

PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED

## A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

Some Florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States Mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Club Rates.

All plants except dormant stock that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of a 20 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

**How to Send Club Orders**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**How We Pack Our Club Orders**—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If Plants are to be sent by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

# SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

## WHEN BEST TO ORDER

**Order Early**—We strive to fill orders within a few days after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired.

## HOW BEST TO ORDER

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

## BE SURE TO SIGN NAME AND GIVE ADDRESS

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

## REMITTANCES

Should be made either in the form of P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. **UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS** will be received if currency cannot be obtained.

## OUR PLANT, SEED AND FRUIT DEPARTMENTS

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

## WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY

In strong boxes, which insure safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country.

## WE GUARANTEE

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report within ten days should there be any cause for complaint.

We do not guarantee that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

## DISTANCE PLANTS WILL CARRY SAFELY

Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble, to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

## ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label. **OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS** And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see plants suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and blossom.

## INDEX

On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

## FREE BY MAIL

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

## PLANTS BY EXPRESS

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our **LIBERAL EXPRESS CLUB RATES** far more than compensate for express charges.

## LOST ORDERS

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

## ALL ORDERS

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

## OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

## CANADA POSTAGE

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.

## OUTDOOR PLANTING

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

## YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all of the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

## WE EMPLOY

A large force of careful and experienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

## OUR FALL CATALOGUE

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address All Letters, and Make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., Payable to

**INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES**  
Established 1877.

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.**

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.



# Our Color Illustrations

## On Pages of Cover and Insert.

### Baby Rambler Rose

MAD. NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR.

(Shown on First Page of Cover.)

A dwarf (**Bush**, not **Climbing**) form of **Crimson Rambler** and, furthermore, **Ever-blooming**. Will bloom continuously throughout the Summer if planted out of doors. Has the same bright crimson color as the climbing **Crimson Rambler**, and blooms in clusters of 20 to 40 flowers at one time on plants of fair size. "Baby Rambler" is one of the best red Roses for bedding and is going to be just as popular and as extensively planted as the climbing form has been. May be grown in pots just as easily as **Clothilde Soupert**, **Hermosa**, or any of the old time pot plant varieties, and will grow and bloom with but ordinary treatment from one year's end to another. We have grown a nice lot of thrifty plants for our retail trade, and expect to please every customer by furnishing the best Rose novelty of recent years. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents. Two-year-old, 50 cents each.

### The New Fern

NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA.

(Shown on Insert.)

This is a sport from the **Pierson Fern**, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed than in the original; the side pinnae being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the mid-rib, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while, at the same time, the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with the fronds nearly twice as wide. Taking it altogether, it makes one of the most exquisite plants and one of the most valuable for table and house decoration that has ever been introduced. The cut fronds, on account of their beauty, are in great demand for table decoration, design work, and for use in boxes of loose flowers. There is nothing in the **Fern** line that is so handsome as this beautiful **Fern** when well grown, well-grown plants making most magnificent specimens. It is an aristocrat among Ferns, and is destined to become one of the most popular.

Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

Large plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each.

Specimen plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

### Companion Set of Eight New Chrysanthemums

(Illustrated on Fourth Page of Cover.)

Price, 15 cents each, or entire set of 8 for 75 cents.

**DR. ENGUEHARD**—Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years. Has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect. Mid-season variety.

**CHELTONI**—One of the most valuable novelties of the year. A clear yellow sport from **Nellie Pockett**; more valuable than that variety for its fine color. Splendid for either exhibition or market purposes. Lasts indefinitely, on or off the plants.

**HARRY PLUMRIDGE**—Has an excellent waxy-white bloom of great depth, with broad incurving petals, outer petals somewhat curled.

**HESTER EDWARDS**—Pure salmon, shading to mode; a most beautiful color. A big flower; stem and foliage good.

**S. T. WRIGHT**—Deep velvety crimson, one of Mr. Pockett's very best. Florets broad and thick and regularly reflexed till only the face of each shows. Has a splendid stem and habit and likes full sunshine.

**WM. DUCKHAM**—The sensational variety of the year. Color a deep, clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring 9 inches in diameter and supported by a long stiff stem with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower and comes in flower about November 5. Has received certificates at all the latest shows, including the St. Louis World's Fair. Last Spring sold wholesale at \$1.00 per plant.

**KIMBERLY**—A pronounced improvement in yellows. Beautiful bright golden.

**BEN WELLS**—A monster flowered blush-white of the Japanese incurved type, with long, narrow-petals.

### Luscious Blackberries

(Illustrated on Insert.)

**TAYLOR S PROLIFIC**—Berries of fine flavor, larger than Snyder. Canes of vigorous growth, ironclad hardness and wonderfully prolific. Ripens late. A fine companion for Snyder in cold sections.

**EARLY KING**—An extra early and exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Canes of strong growth, as hardy as Snyder, and very prolific. It is larger and earlier than **Early Harvest**, and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for the home garden. Our plants are fine. Be sure to add it to your collection.

**ELDORADO**—The vines are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, having no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

**ANCIENT BRITON**—One of the best of the hardy varieties. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy; fruit stems loaded with good-sized berries of fine quality, that carry well to and fetch highest price in market. For general planting for home or market, in all sections subject to severe winters, the **Ancient Briton** is recommended as a first-class variety.

**OHMER**—Five points which recommend this berry: Hardy, late, large, productive and of the finest flavor. As large as the largest, as hardy as any good berry; very productive, strong grower, finest quality and late.

**RATHBUN**—A strong erect grower with strong stem branching freely; will root from tip of branches like a raspberry. Forms a neat, compact bush four to five feet high, producing its immense fruit abundantly. Fruit is sweet and luscious, without hard core, of extra high flavor, jet black, small seeds; firm enough to ship and handle well. Very large size, resembling the Wilson and fully equal to that grand variety.

Price, by mail, 2 each of the above 6 varieties (12 plants) for 50 cents; or 5 of each (30 plants) for \$1.00.

By express, 25 of each (150 plants) for \$4.00; 100 of each (600 plants) for \$12.00.

Not to be taken in Club Rates.

# OUR COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

## ON SECOND AND THIRD PAGES OF COVER.

### Queen Set of Asters

(Shown on Second Page of Cover)

PRICE, ONE PACKET EACH OF THESE 8 SPLENDID ASTERS, 50 CENTS. SINGLE PACKET, 10 CENTS.

**MAMMOTH BRILLIANT PINK OSTRICH PLUME ASTER**—These comparatively new Asters are winning enthusiastic admiration from all who see them, they are so large, so beautiful, so unique in their charming grace, so free from the formal stiffness heretofore characteristic of Asters. This magnificent class produces immense double flowers, 6 inches across, composed of very long, narrow, loosely curled petals, suggestive of a curled ostrich plume; their graceful effect, large size and charming colorings render these Asters exceptionally handsome as cut flowers, their long stems permitting the flowers to be "vased" artistically. A very desirable novelty. Blooms of a popular rich pink color and very feather-like appearance.

**GIANT COMET—White**—This class is one of the handsomest of the tall-growing sorts. The plants grow about 18 inches high and bear in great abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums and are of very large size.

**VICTORIA ASTERS**—A magnificent race of Asters, very popular for cut flowers. The flowers are very large and double with beautiful reflexed petals and center erect, making a flower of great depth. Color lavender.

**NEW AMERICAN BRANCHING ASTER, SEMPLE'S LATE FLOWERING**—This is an American novelty, unusual merit—sure to be popular, even in Germany. Flowers during August and September. Grows 2 feet high and each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. Superb, large, double flowers in great profusion are borne on stems 12 inches long and are most desirable for cutting; beautiful soft shades of red.

**TALL PURPLE ASTER**—Another novelty of the late growing kinds, well worthy of your attention. The finest shades of purple and violet.

**DWARF QUEEN**—New, very fine. Plants about 12 inches in height, branching freely in all directions. Flowers are of a deep crimson red color and very large.

**DAYBREAK**—A grand variety in every way, of symmetrical growth and habit, which attains a height of 18 inches, and produces during August in the greatest profusion its perfect globe-shaped double flowers, which are of a delicate pink tint. A truly lovely variety either for bedding or cutting.

**WASHINGTON**—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, stems 18 inches long, symmetrical in growth, and flowers are double to the center. Color is a true glistening pink.

### Rainbow Collection Of Choice Flower Seeds.

PRICE, THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION, as described below and shown in colors on third page of cover, FOR 50 CENTS; any one packet, 10c; any four packets, 25c.

**NEW GIANT MARGARET CARNATION**—Like the Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the Summer. The flowers are of a very large size, measuring three inches or more in diameter; the colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Our seed is from the originator and can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers in an almost endless variety of color.

**COSMOS, NEW CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS**—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos.

**DOUBLE JAPAN PINKS**—This is a strain superior to any we have previously had. The flowers are large, double, of the brightest colors, handsomely fringed and borne on long, stiff stems, making them one of the most useful flowers for bouquets.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Large, full, double flowers of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet. Desirable as dried specimens and for use in making winter bouquets. For this purpose the flowers should be gathered when on the point of expanding. Hardy annual; six inches to two feet high.

**"RUFFLED AND FRILLED" JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES**—The perfection of Morning Glories. Immense flowers, often as big as saucers, all wavy, ruffled and folded from throat to margin, like crumpled velvet. They are simply magnificent.

**NASTURTIUM, TOM THUMB, DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES**—The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES**—Remarkable for large size of flower and robust growth. The flowers are of immense size, splendid shape, and stand well above the foliage, each flower distinctly marked with three large blotches.

**PETUNIA, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—Gigantic flowers often five inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings.

**VERBENA, NEW MAMMOTH, FAMOUS MIXTURE**—This grand new strain produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of an unusual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half dollar. The colors are varied, and embrace all desirable markings.

**ASTER, GIANT COMET**—Improved strain of the popular Comet Asters, stronger in growth and bearing larger flowers. Mixture of all the colors.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

### A WONDERFUL INSECT PEST EXTERMINATOR



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c; mailed postpaid, 13c.

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20c; mailed postpaid, 28c.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, we mail a booklet, "The Window Garden", giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden; also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life, and how to exterminate them.

### Slug Shot KILLS BUGS



A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, trees, shrubs, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, curnants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly. Price, by mail, Canisters (1 lb.), 40c each; Cartons (1 lb. paper box) 30c each. Price by express, Canisters, 25c each; Cartons, 15c each. 5 packets, 35c.

Not Subject to Club Rates.

# ROSES "THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

The Rose is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending, as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

## OUR "GIANT" COLLECTIONS OF TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

These large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number. This Spring we have a heavy stock and offer many thousand bushes at the very low figures given. We can usually furnish all the varieties enumerated in the Catalogue.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1**—Twelve two-year-old Ever-blooming Tea Roses, sent by mail, all different colors.....\$1.25

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2**—Twelve two-year-old Ever-blooming Tea Roses, sent by express, all different colors.....\$1.00

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 3**—Ten two-year-old Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, sent by mail, all different colors.....\$1.25

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 4**—Ten two-year-old Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, sent by express, all different colors.....\$1.00

### THESE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES.

Notice—All Roses sent in these collections are to be strictly our own selection.

Postage paid by us. Express paid by you. No extras or premiums allowed on these offers.

## Eight Very Choice Large Two-Year-Old Roses

These are fine, large plants and in superb shape. The quality of this stock is first-class. For full description of the varieties offered, see preceding pages.

**THE BRIDE**—See page 13.

**BRIDESMAID**—See page 9.

**BURBANK**—See page 8.

**METEOR**—See page 7.

**YELLOW COCHET**—See page 13.

**BESSIE BROWN**—See page 6.

**PAPA GONTIER**—See page 12.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—See page 9.

We believe this to be a most satisfactory set of large Roses, and it is a rare bargain at the price asked for it.

**PRICE:** This Choice Selection of 8 two-year-old Roses will be sent by express (not prepaid) for \$1.00, or by mail, prepaid, for \$1.25. We can furnish this set of Roses in one year plants by mail postpaid for 65 cents. Must not be included in Club Rates.

## "IMPERIAL" ROSE COLLECTION

25 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

For \$1.00. (Postage Prepaid.)

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

THE IMPERIAL COLLECTION MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES

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Basket of Roses Cut from One of Our "Imperial" Collections.

# SUPERB COLLECTION

— OF —

## EVER-BLOOMING

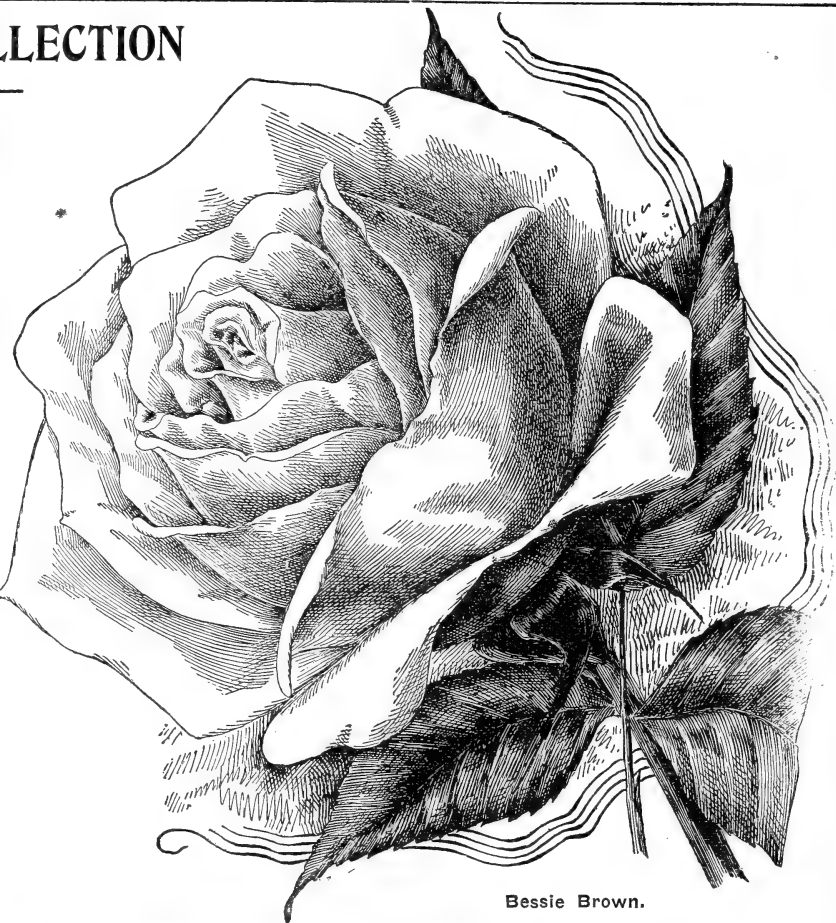
## HYBRID

# Tea Roses

THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal.

Price, any 6 for 60c; any 12 for \$1.00.

Two-year-old plants, 30c each; any 6 for \$1.50, or 12 for \$2.50. May be taken in club rates.



Bessie Brown.

### BESSE BROWN. (Hybrid Tea.)

We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground. 10c.

### New Pure White Royal Tea Rose, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA, The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have elegant white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. 10c.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

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# Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses---Continued



The Meteor.

## THE METEOR.

A velvety-red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. 10c.

**Antoine Rivroire**—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 10c.

**Clara Watson**—A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin, with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is especially valuable. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best. 15c.

**Dinsmore**—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. 10c.

**Gruss An Teplitz**—As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all Summer. 15c.

**Hermosa**—The old Favorite—Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and it will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms; there is not a shade or color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. No Rose will give more general satisfaction. 15c.

**La Detroit**—This new Breitmeyer Rose, which has been so largely exhibited and advertised. Shell pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals cream colored; fragrance like that of old Bon Silene. In form it is large, cup-shaped; petals shell-like. Rich, glossy foliage; a rampant, vigorous grower, producing long shoots and we believe a fine Rose. Forces well. 20c.

**Mrs. Robert Garrett**—The Splendid New Tea Rose—A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. The flowers are large, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. Color a glowing shell pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. 15c.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay**—A great Rose of extraordinary merit. A free bloomer, with flowers of good size, rosy-carmine, with darker shadings. Full double and of splendid substance. 15c.

**Madame Caroline Testout**—This is a wonderful Rose, is absolutely in a class by itself. The petals are large and of elegant La France form, exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form. The color is brilliant satiny-rose. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid large, globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. 15c.

**Pink La France**—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. 10c.

**Pernet's Triumph**—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 10c.

**Red La France**—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. 15c.

**Striped La France**—This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy. 10c.

**Souvenir De President Carnot**—A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate, rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer. 15c.

**White La France**—It is identical with La France, except in color. Purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this Rose. 10c.

**TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES IN****Hardy Ever-blooming Roses.**

THE COLLECTION here offered has been especially selected from this most popular class of Roses. We can recommend every one of them for beauty, profuse bloom and hardiness. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within reach of all.

Price, 10c each; entire set of 12 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 25c each; any 6 for \$1.25; set of 12 for \$2.25. Club rates will further reduce the price of this collection.

**Bessie Brown**—Considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance, and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snowy-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly 3 inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

**Clothilde Soupert**—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

**Champion of the World**—Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison**—This Rose is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure wax, snow-white; the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to lighten up and brighten it.

**Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

**Helen Cambier**—Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to lemon yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty.

**Helen Gould**—A better Rose for general purposes, especially Winter-blooming, than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—



**Clothilde Soupert.**

long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy-crimson. It will grow to perfection in the ordinary living room and will produce its lovely flowers continuously throughout the entire Fall and Winter.

**Mosella**—Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems. The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

**Mme. E. Duranthon**—This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large flowers, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty.

**Madame Margottin**—A famous Rose. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

**Mlle. Franceska Kruger**—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

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# Choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses---The Very Best.

On the next five pages we present an excellent selected list of ever-blooming Tea Roses, composed of the best white, red, yellow and pink in their various shades, no inferior varieties are offered and no mistake will be made in ordering from this list.

As a guide in making selection from this collection we give at the close, lists of varieties according to color. See Page 13.

Price, 10c each; any 6 for 50c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each; any 6 for \$1.25.

## CHARLES LEGRADY.

Rich and unique. This splendid Rose has proven most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. Extra fine. Don't fail to try it.

## CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

## GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

Orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

## LADY BATTERSEA.

A most charming new ever-blooming Rose that must take prominence for Summer bedding, as its habit is perfection, strong, upright growth, with clean, healthy foliage, almost insusceptible to mildew. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, on long, straight shoots, are deliciously fragrant, large size, double to the center, and of fine form, so that perfect flowers may be had during the hottest Summer days. The coloring exquisite, bright, cherry crimson, often approaching the shade of Liberty. As the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of opaline pink, deepening to a rich blush. An unusually promising bedder.

## LADY MARY CORRY.

Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit, blooms of good

size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.



Bridesmaid.

## BRIDESMAID.

The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for Summer bedding out-of-doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink. Very free flowering and easily grown.

## ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSIA.

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent--deep, rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book.

## BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.

Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form, delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

## BEAUTY INCONSTANT.

Color bright capucine-red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. A novel and distinct Rose. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. The flowers are semi-double, and the buds are long, well formed and very desirable for cut flowers and wearing.

## CORNELIA COOK.

For many years this beautiful Tea Rose has been one of our most popular varieties. We have always recommended it because of its superior merits. It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance have every feature to make them desirable; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose.



Etoile de Lyon.

## ETOILE DE LYON.

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full; deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

## CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

### GOLDEN GATE.

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty.

### IVORY, OR WHITE

#### GOLDEN GATE.

Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free-flowering variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color, all tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.

### MAD. JULES GROLEZ.

An exceedingly free-flowering variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny-pink. This is a winner.

### MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

### MME. WELCHE.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower.

### MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

10c each; 6 for 50c.  
Two-year-old, 25c;  
any 6 for \$1.25.



Golden Gate.

### MME. DUPUY.

Flower large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow.

### MME. CECILE BERTHOD.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

### MAD. LAMBARD.

A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

### MADAME CAMILLE.

Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine. Tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.



Yellow Cochet.

White Cochet.

Perle Des Jardins.



## CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

### QUEEN'S SCARLET.

This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

### SUNRISE.

This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick, new growths being darkest and most beautiful found among Roses.

### SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

### SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.

A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large tulip-shaped flowers delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

### SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.

A beautiful "Frenchy" Rose of most exquisite color; it is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state when its appearance is that of a pink Rose set in heart of a large orange Rose; the outer petals are coppery-yellow, the center bright carmine-pink; it is a strong grower and free in bloom.

### THE QUEEN.

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes.

10c. Each; 6 for 50c.

Two-year-old, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.



Helen Gould.

### HELEN GOULD.

Never before have we seen such superb flowers, not only in size, but in form and color. In it we have a better Rose for general purposes, especially Winter-blooming, than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy-crimson. As a Rose for Winter-blooming indoors in pots or boxes it is far and away the superior of any variety now known. It will grow to perfection in the ordinary living room and will produce its lovely flowers continuously throughout the entire Fall and Winter.

### PRINCESS DE SAGAN.

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich, velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

### PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

A grand Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicate tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. A splendid Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding.



Princess de Sagan.

## CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

10c each; 6 for 50c. Two-year-old, 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.  
SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

### SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.

This variety is a seedling of M. Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes.

### YELLOW QUEEN.

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor plant-

ing and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem. Very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color, deep chrome-yellow.



Papa Gontier.

### PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.

### MAMAN COCHET.

No Finer Rose Than This—This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France—the country that has produced nearly all of our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size and very handsome, the flower is built up or rounded and very double. The color is a deep, rosy pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver rose, shaded and touched with golden yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth, and in the immense size of its buds and flowers. Indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.



Maman Cochet.

## CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

10c each; 6 for 50c. Two-year-old, 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.



The Bride.

public and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering.

## VIRGINIA.

A vigorous grower of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful Tea scent.

## PERLE DES JARDINS.

The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shade which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Illustrated on page 10.

"THE YELLOW COCHET."  
(Mme. Derepas Matrat.)

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Coquets in value as a Summer Rose. Illustrated on page 10.

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Of extraordinary merit. Illustrated on page 10.

## THE BRIDE.

## The Largest White Rose.

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public. The buds are very large and of exquisite form. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering.

As a help in making selections, we have arranged the varieties in foregoing list according to color.

## WHITE.

Cornelia Cook,  
Ivory,  
Marie Guillot,  
The Queen,  
The Bride,  
White Maman Cochet.

## RED.

Chas. Legrady,  
Helen Gould,  
Lady Battersea,  
Papa Gontier,  
Pernet's Triumph,  
Princess de Sagan,  
Queen Scarlet.

## YELLOW.

Alliance—Franco-Russia,  
Etoile de Lyon,  
Gen. Robt. E. Lee,  
Lady Mary Corry,  
Mme. Cecile Berthod,  
Perle des Jardins,  
Virginia,  
Yellow Cochet,  
Yellow Queen.

## PINK.

Bridesmaid,  
Beauty of Stapleford,  
Catherine Mermet,  
Mme. Jules Grolez,  
Mme. Dupuy,

## PINK.

Mme. Lambard,  
Mme. Camille,  
Maman Cochet,  
Souv. de la Malmaison.

Tulip Roses, and Roses of various  
odd shades.

Beauty Inconstant,  
Golden Gate,  
Mme. de Watteville,  
Mme. Welche,  
Sunset,  
Sunrise,  
Souv. de Pierre Notting,  
Souv. de Victor Hugo,  
Souv. de Jeanne Cabaud.

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# Bouquet List of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

PRICE: 8 cents each; selection of any 8 for 50 cents; any 18 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any 6 for \$1.25.

May Be Included in Club Rates.

## AMI STECHER.

A strong, vigorous grower with beautiful foliage, produces a perfect bud and a full, fragrant flower of bright cerise-red.

## ARCHDUKE CHARLES.

Rich, bright red, large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

## ANTOINE WEBER.

Very perfect in bud, flower very large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower and recommended as a fine bedder.

## ARCHDUCHESS MARIE IMMACULATE.

New and beautiful. It is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron-red, with vermilion center, an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in any garden.

## ALFRED AUBERT.

A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; flower as well shaped as "Hermosa," of a bright red color.

## BONSILENE.

Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets, deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

## BOUGERE.

This is superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet Tea scent; color bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

## BEAU CARMINE.

A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich, velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

## BERTHA CLAVEL.

(Bourbon.) A striped sport of Souvenir de la Malmaison. Color creamy-white, with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

## BARONNE BERGE.

The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose.

## COMTESSE EVA STARHEMBERG.

Flowers full; color creamy-yellow, with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

## COQUETTE DE LYON.

Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow.

## COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC.

A fine all round Rose. Valuable for bedding and house culture; a strong hardy grower, constant and abundant bloomer; color soft rosy-crimson, very sweet and handsome.

## CHRISTINE DE NOUE—Double Papa Gontier.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer. The flowers are well borne upon strong stems and are unusually large and handsome. The buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a clear, rich maroon or deep, purplish red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery white. The petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Illustrated on page 15.

We can recommend the varieties in this **BOUQUET LIST** as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you Beautiful Bouquets this Summer.



## CHARLES ROVOLLI.

A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow. Illustrated on page 16.

## DR. GRILL.

Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

## DEVONIENSIS.

On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

## DUCHESS OF EDINBURG.

In great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

## DAVID PRADEL.

A wonderfully profuse bloomer, producing on long, straight shoots, quantities of deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center.

## DUCHESS MARIE SALVIATI.

A lovely free-blooming Rose. This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a vigorous grower.

## ELSIE HEYMANN.

This is, beyond question, one of the best of recent European introductions. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is light yellow, shaded with nankeen yellow, center rosy peach. Very free flowering. Vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. We recommend it as one of the very finest Tea Roses. Illustrated on page 15.



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Price 8c each; 8 for 50c; 18 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.



Elsie Heymann.  
Mme. Caroline Custer.

Snowflake.  
Christine de Noug.

**DOUGLAS.**

Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

**FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.**

Fine, large double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

**GENERAL DE TARTAS.**

A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

**HENRY M. STANLEY.**

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich Tea scent.

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**ISABELLA SPRUNT.**

A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow roses are planted, for the past 20 years. There are none better. Illustrated on page 16.

**JULES FINGER.**

A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**JOSEPH METRAL.**

Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation-red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good, healthy grower and abundant bloomer.

**JEANNE DRIVON.**

A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

**JEAN PERNET.**

Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.

**LITTLE RED PET.**

A new Rose of great beauty; dark crimson flowers, equaling the Polyantha Roses in freedom of bloom. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms through the entire season.

**LOUIS RICHARD.**

A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious Tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**LA GRANDEUR.**

Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale, violet-purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

**LEONIE OSTERRIETH.**

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas.

**LA PRINCESS VERA.**

One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

**MEDIA.**

Ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

**MAD. SADI CARNOT.**

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

**MADAME HOSTE.**

Nearly every lover of beautiful flowers counts among his favorite Roses the Perle des Jardins, and certainly will be anxious to secure this distinct new Rose when we state its large and beautiful petals are larger and longer than that well known Tea Rose. Generally the petals are of a clear ivory white. They can always be cut on long stems, with beautiful dark green foliage.

**MADAME DE VATREY—The Creole Beauty.**

It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose. Illustrated on page 16.

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**MAD. CAROLINE CUSTER.**

Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. Illustrated on page 15.

**MAURICE ROUVIER.**

The color is a bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

**MARQUIS DE VIVENS.**

The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

**MAD. SCIPION COCHET.**

Beautiful creamy - rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

**MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.**

A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

**PRINCESS VENOSA.**

A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors.



Bouquet of Mme. de Vatre, Chas. Rivoli, Isabella Sprunt and White Bougere.



Safrano.

**RUBENS.**

Lovely pale yellow slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light-colored Roses.

**RAINBOW.**

Makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow.

**SOU. D'UN AMI.**

The color is a deep rosy-flesh beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

**SOMBREUIL.**

Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

**SAFRANO.**

Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower.

**SOUV. DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN.**

Bright velvety-crimson Rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose.

**SNOW FLAKE.**

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering White Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. Illustrated on page 15.

**WHITE BON SILENE.**

A companion to Bon Silene. This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open ground planting.

**WHITE BOUGERE.**

A beautiful large pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

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# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 10c each; 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

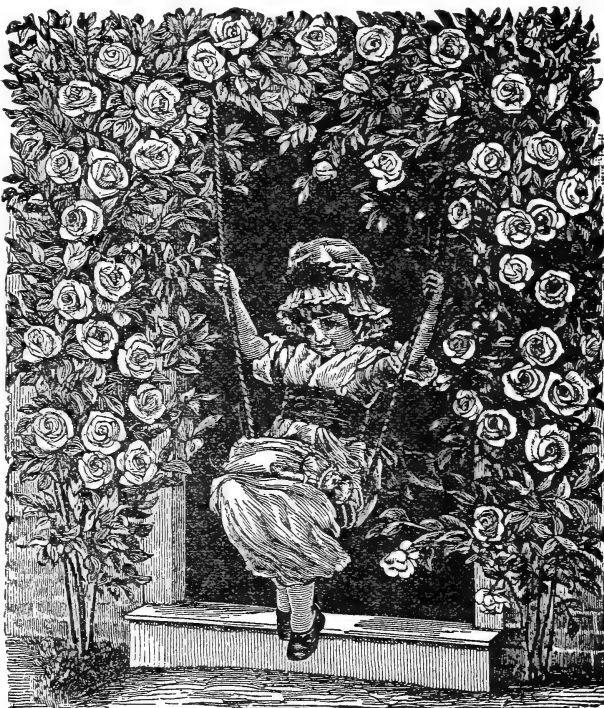
**NOTE**—The Roses on this page are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant.

**Climbing Souvenir de Wooten**—A splendid climbing variety of fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand.

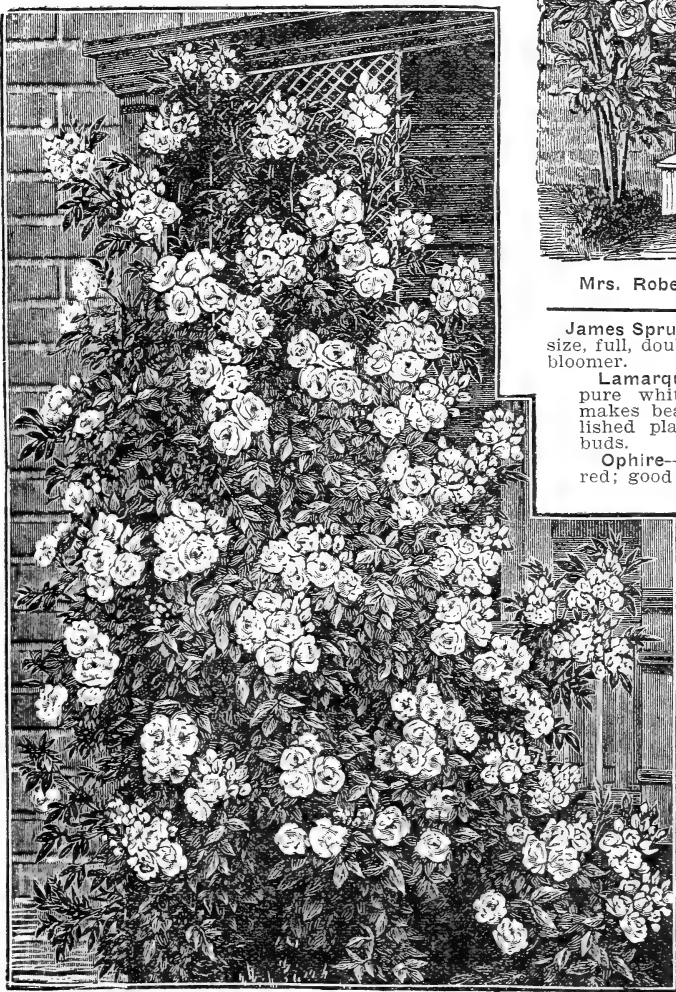
**Climbing Paul Neyron (Madame Wagram)**—Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In climbing Paul Neyron we have the largest size coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it.

**Climbing Devoniensis**—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano**—(Reve d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow, or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.



Mrs. Robert Peary. (For description see page 19.)



Climbing Clothilde Soupert. (For description see page 19.)

**James Sprunt**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and a profuse bloomer.

**Lamarque**—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

**Opfire**—Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson flowered ever blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering.

**Solfaterre**—Fine clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

**W. A. Richardson**—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

**Pillar of Gold**—Pillar of Gold introduces the Rose lover to something quite distinct in climbing Roses. The color of its flowers places it in a distinct class by itself. In Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the Summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow. Reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Md'le Franciska Kruger in the Fall when the nights get cool, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden yellow of this Rose.

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## THE SUPERB YELLOW ROSE.

**MARECHAL NIEL,**

The Most Popular of All.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection.

We have grown for this season one of grandest lots of this famous Rose ever seen, and offer them in three sizes, as follows: Nice, well-established plants, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each; extra large plants, by express only, 75c.

**WHITE  
MARECHAL  
NIEL**

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular, than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is pale creamy-white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value.

Price, 10c each; 2-year-old plants, 35c each; extra large plants, 75c each.



Marechal Niel.

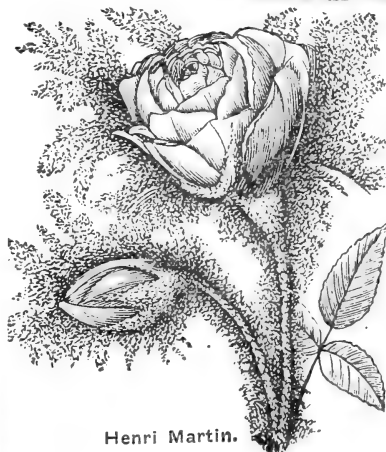
**MOSS ROSES**

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

**Henri Martin**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c.

**Madame Rochlambert**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



Henri Martin.

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## Grand, Hardy, Ever-Blooming CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 10 cts. each; any three for 25 cts. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cts.; any three for 75 cts.

### A Grand, New Velvety-Red Rose CLIMBING METEOR

The Brightest Colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming, Climbing General Jacqueminot

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of climbing Meteor.

### Wonderful New Climbing Rose, EMPRESS OF CHINA

There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower.

### MARY WASHINGTON

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times.

### New Ever-blooming Rose, CLIMBING MALMAISON

There is no finer pink Rose than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D C.

### A Remarkable New Rose

### MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or CLIMBING KAISERIN

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Illustrated on page 17.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

### Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot.

It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful.

### New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose, CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT

In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white shading toward the center to a silvery rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of twenty degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. (For illustration see page 17.)



Climbing Meteor.

# A FAMILY OF HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

These beautiful, new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

Price, 10c each; set of 6 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 30c; any 3 for 75c.

We can furnish **Crimson Rambler** and **Philadelphia Rambler** in extra large size at 50c each.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from 8 to 10 feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the tests in exposed situations of very severe Winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes.

## THE YELLOW RAMBLER, AGLAIA.

This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to **Crimson Rambler**, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster lasting three to four weeks without fading. Very popular.

## THE WHITE RAMBLER, THALIA.

This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy; produces immense clusters of pure white Roses; perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white climbing Rose extant.

## THE PINK RAMBLER, EUPHROSINE.

This fine, hardy climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as 60 being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well called "Pink Rambler."

## New Climbing Rose, PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.

It differs from the **Crimson Rambler** in three important points. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of **Crimson Rambler**. It is very free in both growth and bloom, and is a splendid addition to the **Crimson Rambler** section.

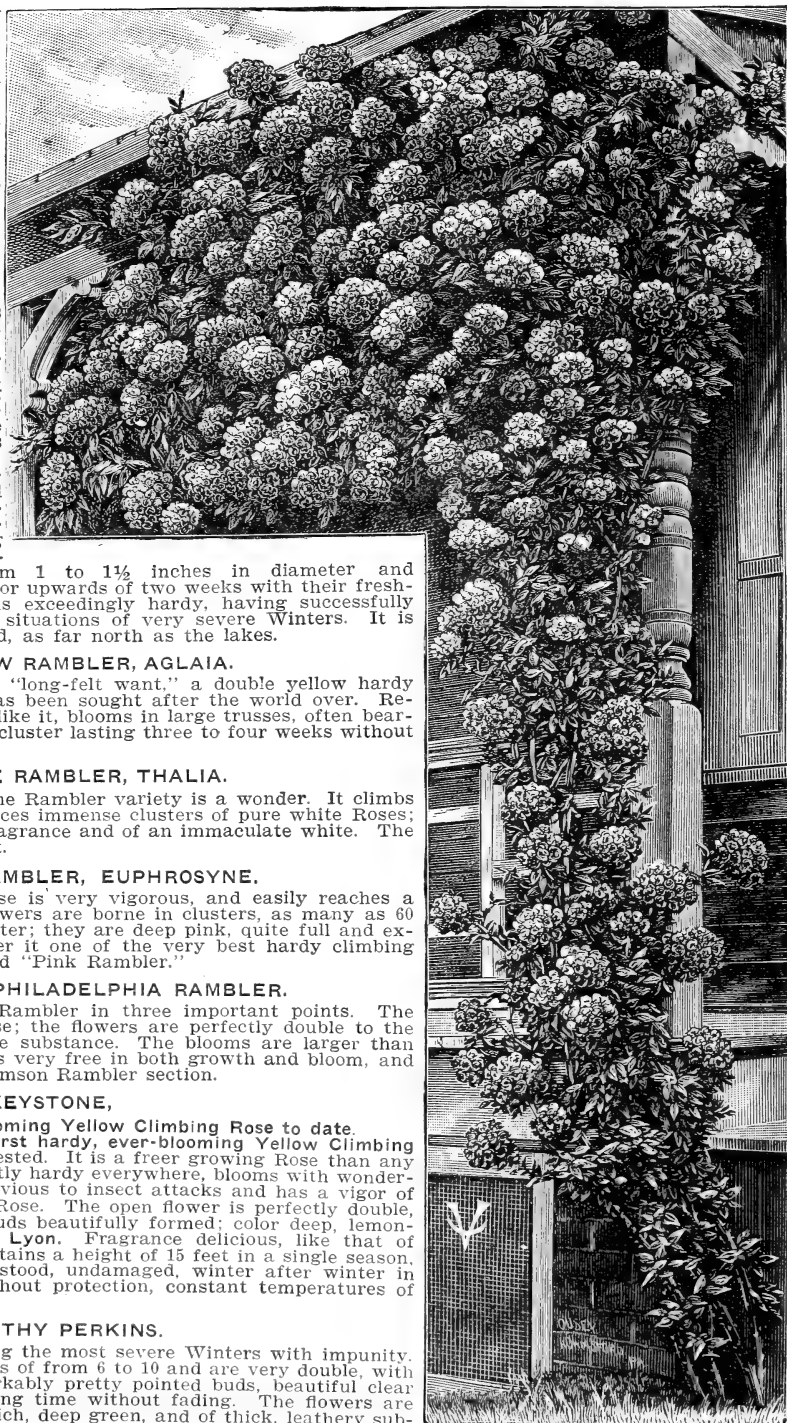
## KEYSTONE,

### The only Hardy Ever-blooming Yellow Climbing Rose to date.

This great new Rose is the first hardy, ever-blooming Yellow Climbing Rose. It has been thoroughly tested. It is a freer growing Rose than any other climbing variety, is perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks and has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling *Clothilde Soupert*; buds beautifully formed: color deep, lemon-yellow, similar to *Coquette de Lyon*. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms. It readily attains a height of 15 feet in a single season, branching freely, and has withstood, undamaged, winter after winter in the most exposed situation without protection, constant temperatures of 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

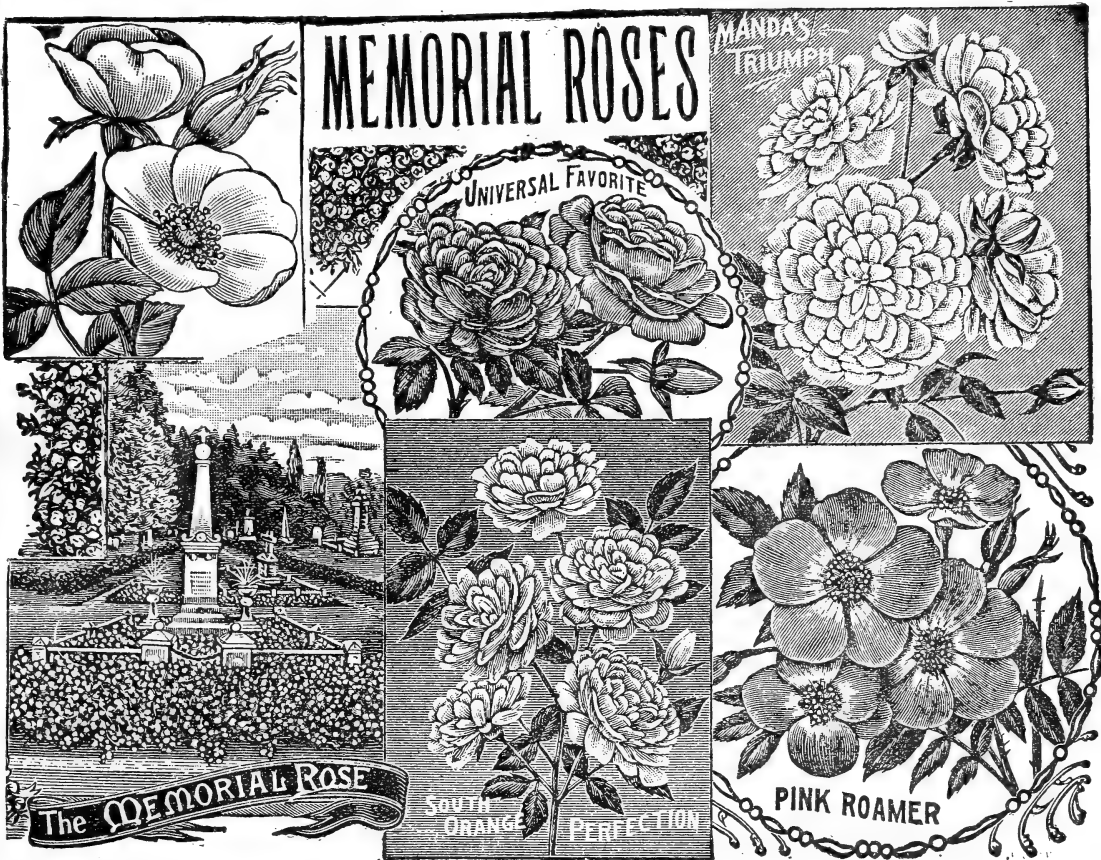
## DOROTHY PERKINS.

Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe Winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from 6 to 10 and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.



Crimson Rambler.

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## New Double and Single **HYBRID WICHURIANA or MEMORIAL ROSES**

These valuable Hybrids of the well known Wichuraiana Rose are novelties of sterling merit. These new varieties will make this class of Roses still more valuable, as three of them are double—the flowers of one being white, another rose color, another shell pink—while the single variety is a bright pink—the whole forming a most remarkable group of Roses. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, and as the plants are extremely vigorous, a plant two or three years old will produce thousands of most exquisite flowers, deliciously fragrant, and lasting a long time in perfection. While the growth is creeping and indispensable for covering the ground in ornamental gardening, the plants are also adapted for training on trunks of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, or any other purpose for which a climbing Rose is desirable. The double varieties, on account of the freedom with which they bloom, will be valuable for cut flowers, and will also prove of exceptional value for pot plants for Spring sale.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; TWO-YEAR OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS.

**Rosa Wichuraiana**—The single white memorial, or Japan trailing Rose. A trailing species of very rapid growth, creeping on the ground almost as closely as the Ivy. For covering the ground among shrubbery and rocks it has no equal, and is of great value in ornamental gardening on account of its beautiful foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of an almost evergreen character—remaining green until nearly midwinter—making it attractive at all seasons of the year. It is especially beautiful when covered with its long, showy clusters of white blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire month of July and more sparingly throughout the season. The flowers are single, pure white, fully two inches across, with yellow stamens, and have a delicate perfume.

**Mrs. Lovett**—New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, of the liveliest, most cheerful, bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

**Manda's Triumph**—Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, 2 in. in diameter.

**Universal Favorite**—Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over 2 inches in diameter.

**South Orange Perfection**—Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers about 1½ inches in diameter, soft blush pink at the tips, changing into white and lasting a long time in perfection.

**Pink Roamer**—Single variety; flowers nearly 2 inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

## **HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES**

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of 10 to 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 8c each; any 4 for 25c; two-year plants, 30c each; any 3 for 75c.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnel**—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Pride of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**Russell's Cottage**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.



# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

**Price, 15 cents each; any five for 50 cents; two-year-old plants 30 cents each; any four for \$1.00.**

**Augusta Mie**—Clear, waxy rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**Anna De Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep, velvety maroon; highly scented and beautiful.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new hardy Roses. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular and freely produced.

**Countess of Rosebury**—Fine carmine red, large and full, finely cupped form, makes a handsome bush with few thorns.

**Coquette Des Alps**—A lovely pure white Rose, very full and free in flower; delicious fragrance.

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon; very fine.

**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose. Soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and bluish; large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

**Giant of Battles**—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose. Large, very double and sweet. One of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**Gloire L'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new hybrid Roses of late importation.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.



Paul Neyron.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**La Reine**—(The Queen.) Beautiful, clear, rosy pink; large, fine, full form; very fragrant.

**Magna Charta**—Superb bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright satiny pink, tinged with carmine.

**Mademoiselle Marie Rady**—A clear, bright red, finely pencilled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.

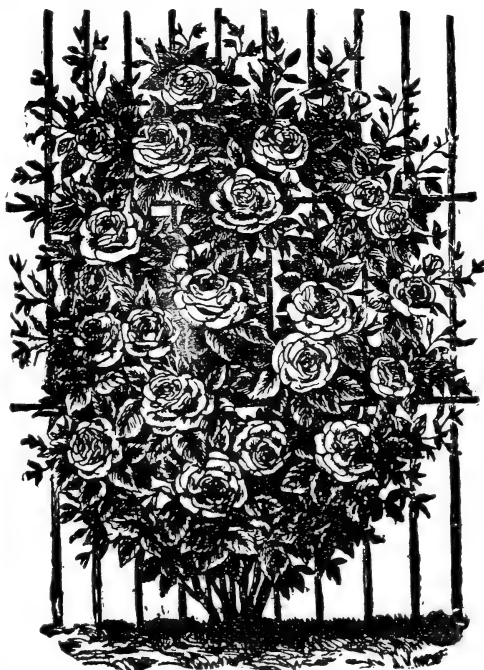
**Madame Plantier**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**Vick's Caprice**—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE** Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each known to need further description. **Price, small plants, 20 cents**



Madame Plantier.

shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well each; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.**

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS=General Collection

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER. MAGNIFICENT, LARGE-FLOWERING JAPANESE VARIETIES

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS** If the following directions are carefully followed, the blooms can be brought to perfection out of doors as late as November 15th.

## FOR LARGE CUT FLOWERS

Plant in a bed enriched with a good amount of well-rotted cow manure. As the side shoots, or suckers, appear at the base of the leaves, carefully pinch them out, thereby throwing the strength into the main stem, which keep carefully tied to a stake. When the buds appear, pinch out all the buds save the strongest one, and water with liquid cow manure about once a week until the bud begins to show color, then water only with clear water, being careful to keep the water off of the flower. By the above culture any person should be able to produce flowers of mammoth size, which should mature before the early frosts appear.

If there is danger of frosts, drive stakes in the bed and cover with muslin. If desired, four or five branches may be left, but only one flower should be allowed to each branch.

## POT PLANTS

When the main stem has attained a growth of about six inches pinch the top out of it, leaving four or five eyes, which will start out side branches; when these side branches have attained a growth of about four inches, pinch them, same as the main stem. When the buds appear you can disbud each branch, leaving only the strongest bud, or allow all of the buds to mature in a cluster on each branch.

For Further Directions See Circular Sent with Plants

For Convenience in making selection, we name on this page six lists of Chrysanthemums, each composed of varieties of same color or same character. In this way the best of each color or kind are given together, and selection can be more easily made. Outside of the latest novelties, the following sorts are what we consider most satisfactory for amateur growers. Those marked with a star (\*) are the earlier flowering varieties.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS; TWENTY FOR \$1.00.

## PINK

Adele  
\*Belle of Castlewood  
Daisy Moore  
\*Glory of the Pacific  
Helen Bloodgood  
Lavender Queen  
\*Leila Filkins  
Marion Newell  
Marie Liger  
Mrs. Higginbotham  
Mrs. S. T. Murdock  
Mrs. Coombs  
Maud Dean  
Pres. W. R. Smith  
T. Carrington

## YELLOW

Australian Gold  
C. J. Salter  
Col. D. Appleton  
F. S. Vallis  
Georgienne Bramhall  
Kioto  
Mrs. O. P. Basset  
Major Bonaffon  
\*Marion Henderson  
\*Monrovia  
Nesota  
Swanley Yellow  
Yellow Eaton

## WHITE

Convention Hall  
\*Estelle  
Mrs. Jerome Jones  
Miss F. A. Constable  
Mrs. H. Weeks  
Mrs. H. Robinson  
Marie Louise  
Merry Christmas  
Niveus  
Silver Wedding  
Timothy Eaton  
Willowbrook

## RED

Black Hawk  
Cullingfordii  
Fisher's Torch  
\*Geo. W. Childs  
Lord Hopetoun  
J. Shrimpton  
BRONZE  
Brutus  
\*Ethel Fitzroy  
Kate Broomhead  
\*R. B. Laird  
OSTRICH PLUME  
Child of Two Worlds  
Louis Boehmer  
W. A. Manda

## ADELE

A most excellent variety. A closely incurving form, with excellent stem and foliage. Color delicate but pure pink.

## AUSTRALIAN GOLD

One of the very finest of the broad-petaled, deep yellow varieties. Early flowering.

## BELLE OF CASTLEWOOD

A rich enameled shell pink, broad-petaled, incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade. Bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem with good foliage. Extra early bloomer.

## BRUTUS

Robust habit. Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower, being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of color yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Awarded first-class certificate by the C. S. A. at Boston.

## BLACK HAWK

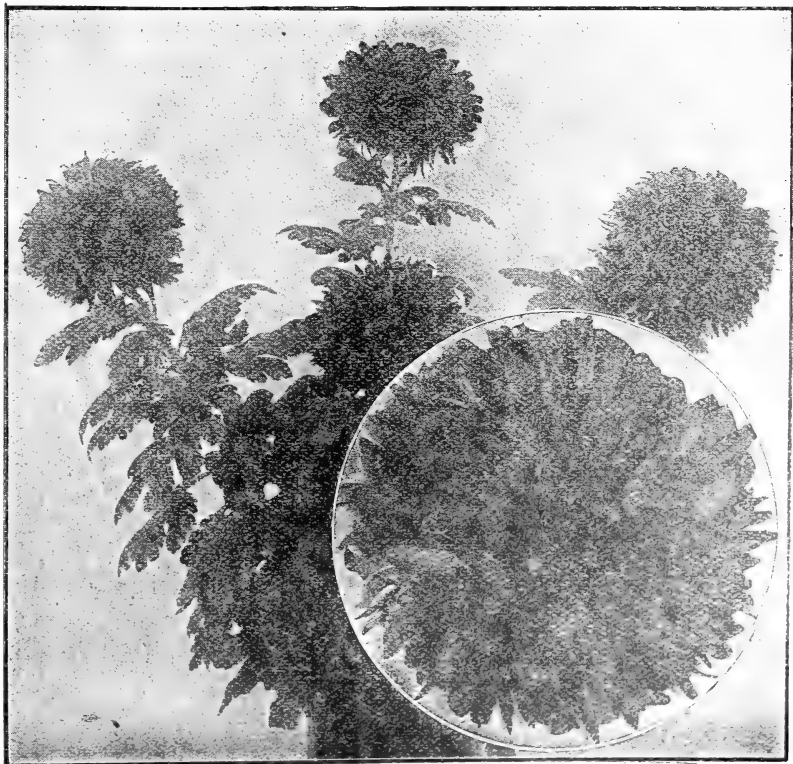
Dark velvety crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

## C. J. SALTER

Japanese incurved, deep canary yellow. A lovely monster, fully nine inches across. Outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving. Distinct from all others. One of the strongest growers.

## CONVENTION HALL

Well rounded in form, incurving and full. Color white of an exceedingly pure tone. Very broad center petals, incurving closely; tubular ray florets. Blooms in late midseason.



Black Hawk.

**GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.**

Price, 8c each; 8 for 50c; 20 for \$1.00.

**CHILD OF TWO WORLDS**

**Pure White.** This grand sport from Louis Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemum.

**CULLINGFORDII**

Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture.

**DAISY MOORE**

A very distinct sort, of great substance, reflexing and outer petals twisting, full to the center. Color bright pink. Splendid grower; should be in every collection.

**ETHEL FITZROY**

Orange amber, shaded red. Very large, very easy to grow. A bold, fine Japanese incurved, with broad, curling florets. Has proved a popular color with general buyers. One of the finest on the list.

**ESTELLE**

Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white. Fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4th.

**F. S. VALLIS**

(Exhibition.) An immense Japanese flower; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as Madame Carnot, and far superior to that variety and easy to grow. Extra fine.

**FISHER'S TORCH**

The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower, borne at the end of a long stem, gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name.

**COL. D. APPLETON**

Very large, deep golden yellow flower of fine finish and form. A vigorous, easy grower, with excellent stem and foliage. Was in nearly every prize-winning collection last Fall.



Col. D. Appleton.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS**

The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect.

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**

An extra early kind, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**GEORGIENNE BRAMHALL**

As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1901. Early midseason. Grand globular incurving form of soft primrose yellow; broad petals. A fine grower, with stiff stems.

**HELEN BLOODGOOD**

True, clear pink, without a trace of shading of purple or magenta. In form a globe-shaped Japanese of largest size, with robust habit.

**JOHN SHRIMPTON**

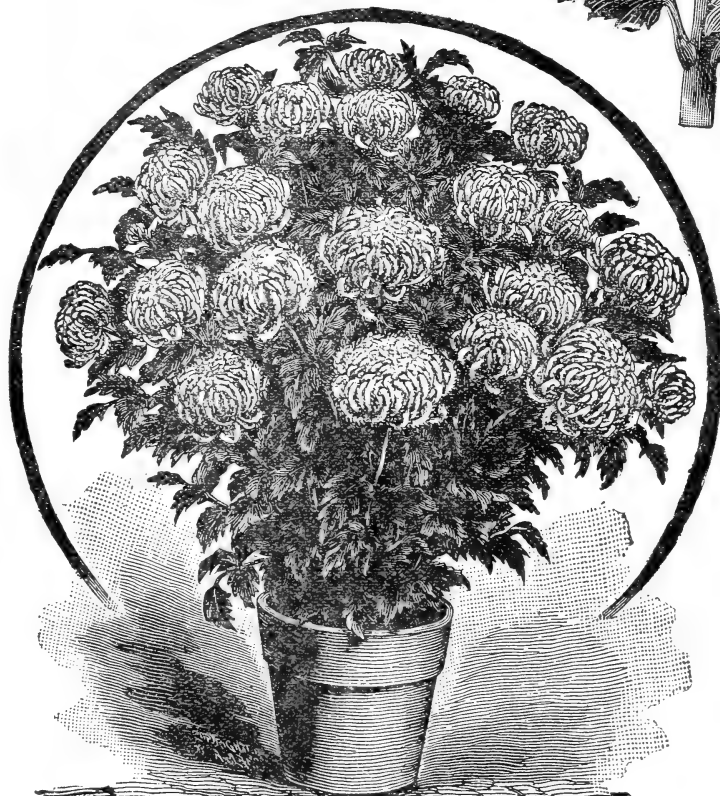
Rich velvety crimson—the finest red Chrysanthemum extant. Has won many prizes on account of its many good qualities.

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No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**KATE BROOMHEAD**

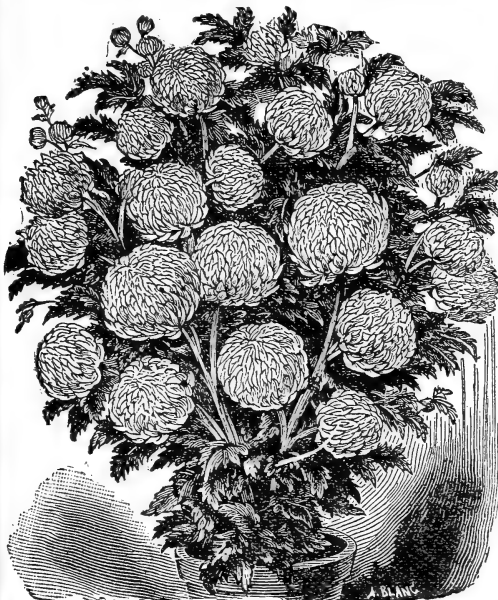
A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden amber or orange—in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety Source d'Or, which has never been surpassed.



Child of Two Worlds.

# GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

Price, 8c. each; 3 for 50c. 20 for \$1.00.



Mrs. Jerome Jones.

## MRS. JEROME JONES

Large creamy white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

## LORD HOPETOUN

A very handsome flower of the richest scarlet crimson, with shining gold reverse; when fully expanded the center petals show the gold, while the outer petals reflex, thus showing the lovely crimson shade; both colors are perfect, and the variety is an easy grower. One of the finest for show or for general purpose.

## LAVENDER QUEEN

A new and distinct coloring in Chrysanthemums; a soft lavender pink. Flower is large with outer petals reflexed and center erect.

## LOUIS BOEHMER

Has a wonderful hair-like growth, or excrescence. Color, most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer is sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous; is absolutely free from taint or blight.



Leila Filkins.

## LEILA FILKINS

A lovely shade of pink, fully seven and one-half inches when well grown. Habit very stout, with beautiful foliage. Winner of many prizes.

## MARIAN NEWELL

Already one of the most popular of pinks; very bright, pure shade, incurving, with tubular ray petals; a fine grower, producing a large flower.

## MARIE LIGER

An extra large, globular Japanese variety with broad petals; color pearl pink, deepening to rosy lavender at the base of the petals; stem and foliage perfect. Makes a fine bush plant.

## MRS. F. A. CONSTABLE

An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving to a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.

## MRS. H. WEEKS

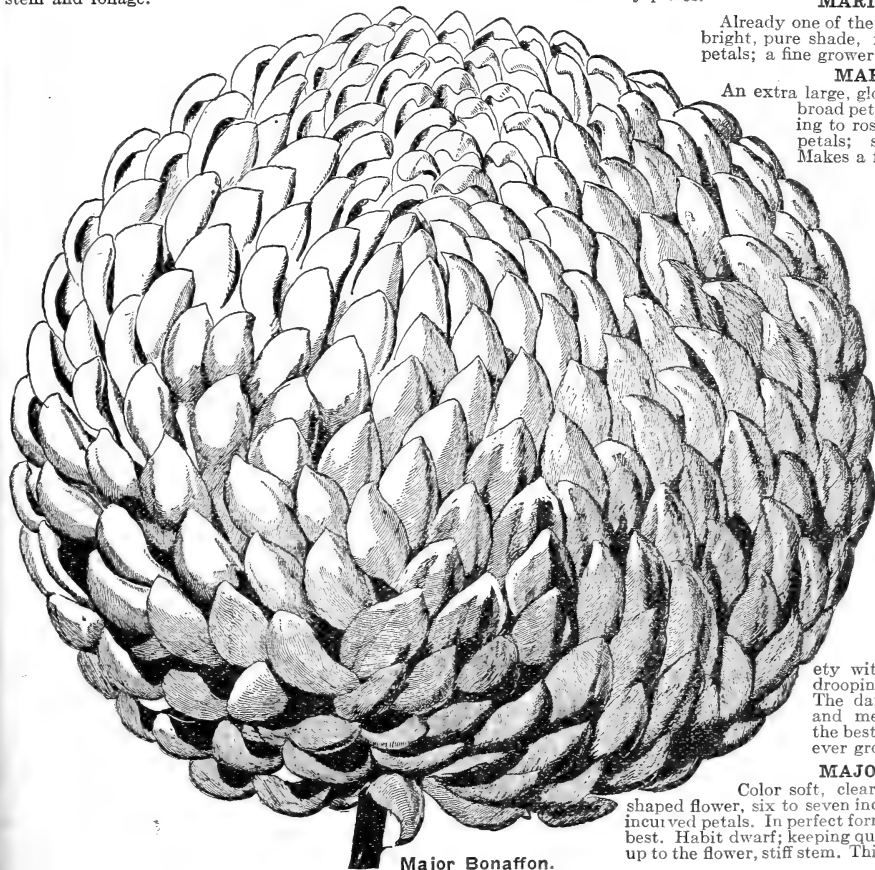
An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal towns.

## MRS. O. P. BASSETT

The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large, flat, incurved variety with broad petals, outer petals drooping a little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems and medium height make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have ever grown.

## MAJOR BONAFFON

Color soft, clear yellow, very full globular-shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish, like ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum.



Major Bonaffon.



**GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued**

8 cents each;

8 for 50 cents;

20 for \$1.00.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.**

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

**MARIE LOUISE.**

A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.**

Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with glandular hairs; reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect.

**MRS. S. T. MURDOCK.**

One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**MAUD DEAN.**

An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink.

**MRS. COOMBES.**

An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after Glory of the Pacific and before Pink Ivory. Color, beautiful rose-pink, resembling Viviani Morel in color and also in style, but the petals are broader. It is a fine dwarf grower. First-class pink Chrysanthemums are scarce, and this variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size. Price, 15c each.

**MERRY XMAS.**

Latest white; very fine in form, outer petals reflexing, center incurving. The very finest and latest white.

**MONROVIA.**

One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flowers good-sized and perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.

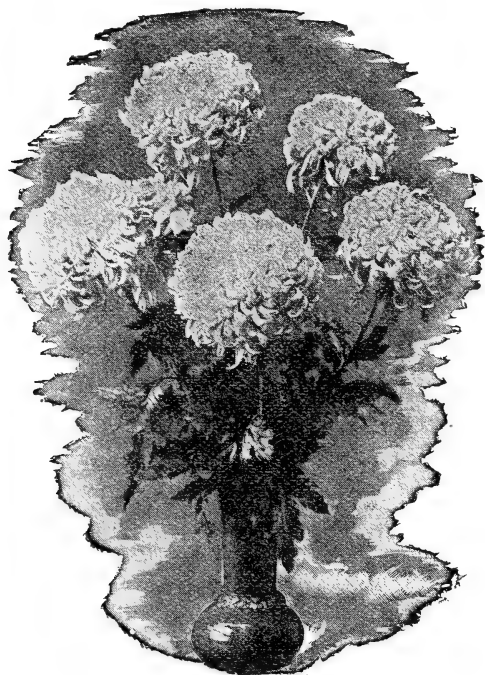
**MARION HENDERSON.**

The rich buttery-yellow color of the flowers is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time, in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long time.



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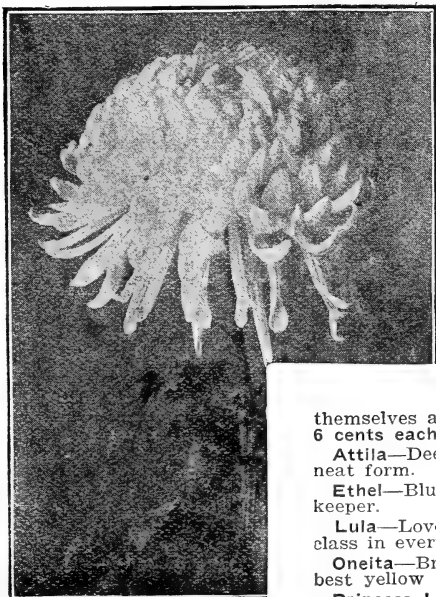
**TIMOTHY EATON.**

One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered at the many Chrysanthemum shows last year. Purest white, of true globular shape. Has created a greater sensation among the florists than any introduction in years. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

## NESOTA.

Extremely large; light yellow; informal arrangement; extra fine for collections and for exhibition; very beautiful.

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS



**Silver Wedding.**

These beautiful small-flowered varieties are again coming to the front, and are certain to become popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are absolutely hardy, and produce an abundance, almost lavish profusion of blooms, and the plants lend a coloring to the garden, just at the time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst.

Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut after a sharp frost. The collection we offer embraces all the leading colors, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted. Price, 6 cents each; set of six for 30 cents.

**Attila**—Deep orange maroon; very neat form.

**Ethel**—Blush white, good size; great keeper.

**Lula**—Lovely pure, snow-white, first class in every respect.

**Oneita**—Bright, clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.

**Princess Louise**—Tawny red; one of the showiest.

## NIVIUS.

A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving; with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

## PRESIDENT W. R. SMITH.

A pure, self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

## ROBT. B. LAIRD.

An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.

## SWANLEY YELLOW.

Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

## SILVER WEDDING.

A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties.

## T. CARRINGTON.

A very large Japanese incurved; color, carmine-rose, with silvery reverse. Fine for exhibition. A great prize winner.

## THE YELLOW EATON.

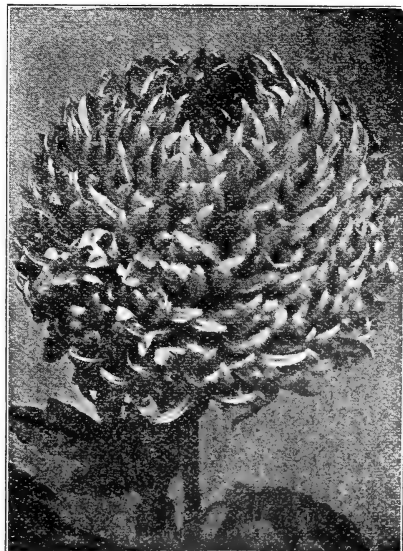
("Dr. Oronhyatekha.") A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season; foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness; for everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as for show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety; it is strictly A No. 1.

## WILLOWBROOK.

The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory.

## W. A. MANDA.

Ostrich plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and flower is borne upright on stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

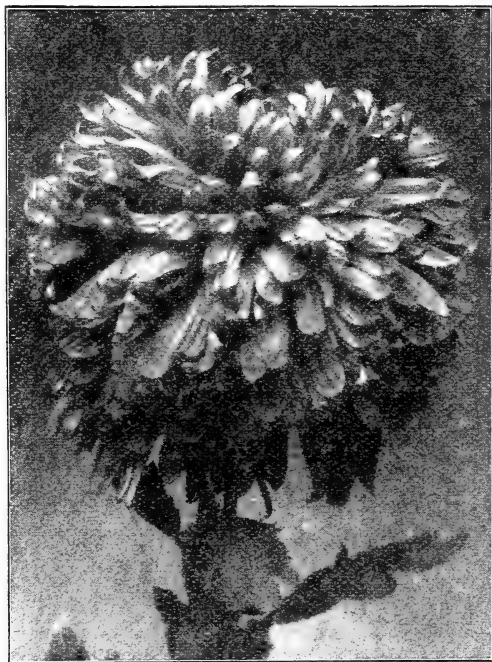


**T. Carrington.**

# NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS The Cream of Late Introductions.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH. SELECTION OF ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS.

The Chrysanthemum has as if by magic developed into the unquestioned Queen of Autumn blooming flowers. The sorts offered below are really magnificent, they are the newest, grandest and best.



W. F. McNeice.

## W. F. McNEICE.

Midseason. A large and handsome variety. The petal has good substance, and the color of the flower is lavender pearl shading to a rich glowing pink at the center.

## A. J. BALFOUR.

A grand Japanese incurved. Color, rose-pink, broad petals of great substance. Fast gaining a first place, for there is nothing to touch it in color; a pink that is dazzling. Easy to grow.

## CAPTAIN GRIDLEY.

A high built Japanese incurved of large size. White shaded blush. A beautiful variety.

## CINNA.

Golden yellow flower, round and perfectly filled; lasts a very long time in perfection. Ranks high as a commercial sort, and, owing to its habit, can be planted very close. A strong grower and easy to grow. Has many good points.

## F. A. COBBOLD.

Midseason. A large, handsome flower, on a strong stiff stem, elegantly foliaged. The color is mauve pink, very attractive. Fine for exhibition or for general cutting.

## JEAN CALVAT.

One of the giants for exhibition; bronze and crimson; flat in form, with inrolling petals, but very deep.

## LOHENGRIN.

An extra fine, bright bronze; a splendid variety; very large; will pay every grower to try it for general purpose; very showy.

## MRS. T. LONGLEY.

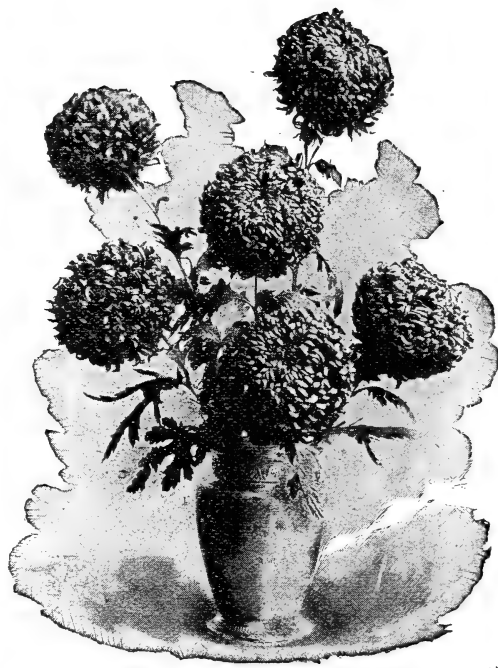
A monster variety of deep wine-purple of velvety texture. Reflexes so as to show only the upper surface of the petals; very big and handsome.

## MRS. H. W. BUCKBEE.

A fine, pure white; slightly incurving, outer petals reflexing, strong stems clothed with handsome foliage. At its best the last of October. Its fine keeping qualities and pure color should gain for this variety a place among the very best varieties.

## MLLE, MARTHE MOREL.

A grand, early bloom, in blush pink; has extra good stem and foliage; a very easy grower. Extra good.



Etienne Bonnefond.

## ETIENNE BONNEFOND.

Probably the largest 'mum extant opening at this date; Japanese incurved, with very broad claw petals forming a globe; golden yellow, shaded red. Fine enough for any exhibition; exquisite in color and finish.

## MISS IDA BARWOOD.

Japanese incurved; each petal channeled and incurving and curling; of shining texture; looks as if carved out of ivory and polished, of beautiful globular form and most beautifully finished; one of the most exquisite white varieties ever introduced.

## MISS R. HUNT.

A large, beautiful, true incurved of red and bronze color, very bright, very perfect in form, and six inches through; one of the best of its class.

## MAYNELL.

Early midseason. One of the largest blooms that we have ever seen, both deep and broad. Color, bright crimson with gold reverse; reflexes till it shows pure crimson. Does not burn. Very full.

## MRS. WHITE POPHAM.

Blush, with broad, channeled, incurving petals. The most popular form to be found in 'mums. Very beautiful.

## M. F. VUILLERMET.

A magnificent reflexing golden yellow; compact and firm, and quite globular; stem and foliage exceptionally good. A perfect commercial variety. A fine grower.

## NELLIE POCKETT.

This grand new Chrysanthemum, which originated in Australia, is a beauty. It is an early white variety of mammoth size and of the most artistic form and finish. Flower is creamy white, with long drooping florets curling to the tips, making a solid, compact bloom of the most graceful and lovely form. It is very dwarf, of ideal habit, and a splendid, healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage. It is one of the very finest varieties either for commercial purposes or for exhibition.

## PRESIDENT VIGER.

A curious intermingling of dark lilac and mauve; very large in size, and deep; fine stem and foliage. Scored 96 points. Grand exhibition variety.

# GERANIUMS

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each; any  
Six for 50 cents; any  
Fifteen for \$1.00.

While we grow  
Roses in large quan-  
tities, we take fully  
as much pride in our  
collection of Gerani-  
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niums in the coun-  
try, selling annually  
as high as 150,000  
plants. WE HAVE  
THE CHOICEST  
VARIETIES IN  
LARGE QUANTI-  
TIES.



Bruanti.

**Apotheose**—Clear, bright rose color, with large white center. The upper petals suffused with carmine. Habit good. A very beautiful member of the double Aureole family.

**Alpine Beauty**—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites. We consider this the finest double white up to date.

**Adrienne Corret**—Immense spherical trusses of bright red-dish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

**A. Dupree**—Dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Alphonse Ricard**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom, color bright orange red.

**Beauty Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner. The flowers are of large size, and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses. A very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**Black Knight**—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower declare it to be a rich golden orange shade of the most brilliant color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses opening freely at all seasons.

**Bruanti**—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

**California**—Rich orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**Crepuscule**—Another fine Geranium, raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced, dark purplish crimson, marked at the center with capucine red. Best of the color.

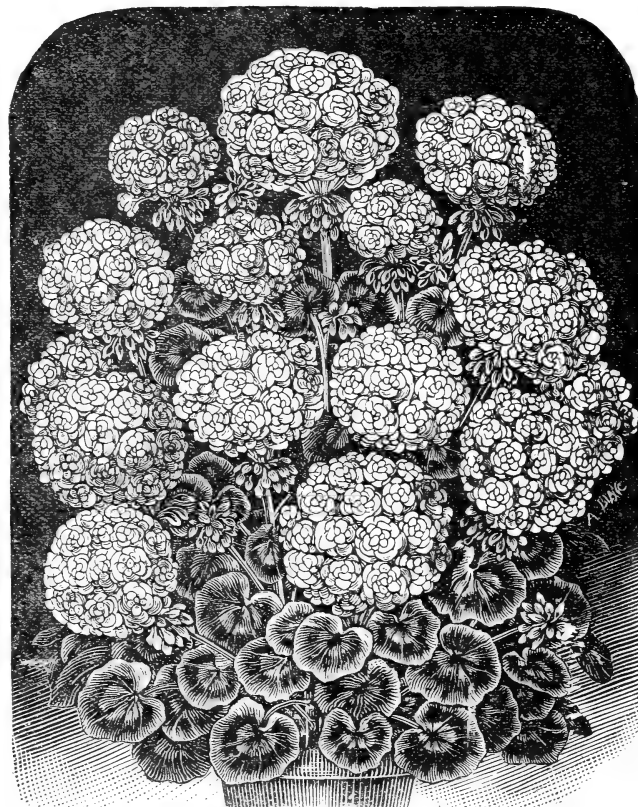
**Colossus**—Florets quite circular, semi-double, two and one-half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.



Florets of Beauty Poitevine Geranium.

# GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; FIFTEEN FOR \$1.00.



Countess de Harcourt.

In the Countess de Harcourt we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The Countess de Harcourt will astonish all who grow it.

**Comtesse de La Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Col. Barre**—Semi-double, dwarf and very free, an entirely new color in this choice section. The lower petals are pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base. Most of the florets throw up six to eight petals, and have much the elegance of form of the finest of the Ivy-leaved section. Both florets and trusses are of unusual size.

**De Lacepede**—Flowers very full, rosy flesh color, with lilac shadings.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of clear nankeen salmon. A most charming variety.

**Ed. Andre**—A beautiful flower of dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium

**Eulalie**—Clear salmon, shading to pearly white round the eye; a lovely, delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine surprise in every way.

**Emerson**—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen salmon.

**E. H. Trego**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year, and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranium we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about two and one-half inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired. It has also proved an excellent Winter bloomer.

**Gloire de France**—This is one of the most beautiful partly colored Geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye. Large round florets of waxy appearance. Flowers are carmine and white, carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Geoffrey de St. Hilar**—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet crimson. A strong bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequaled in its class.

**Harriet Thorpe**—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen. Delicate blush with pearl pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink, resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium, trusses large and well shaped.

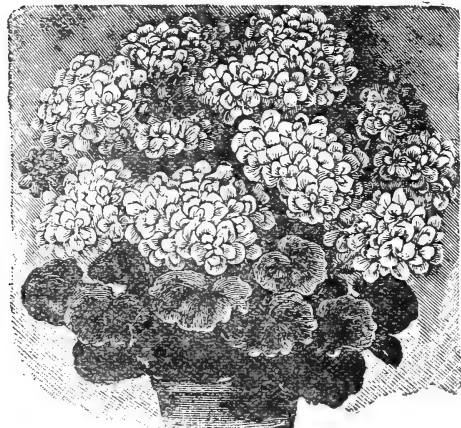
**Hubert Charron**—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white, with a reddish carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for Summer bedding.

**J. B. Varonne**—No one has seen this beautiful Geranium without being captivated with it on account of its beautiful contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color brightest vermilion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

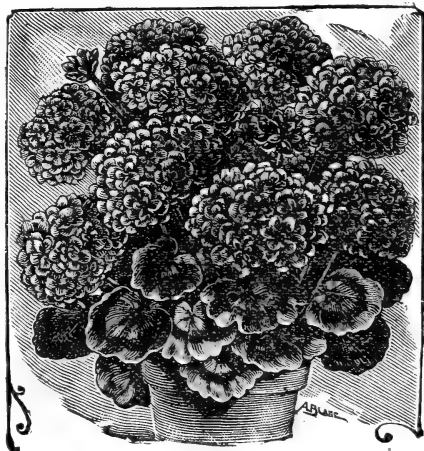
**John A. Doyle**—This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermilion scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

**Jas. Y. Murkland**—Bright peach rose, broadly margined with white.

**Jean Vlaud**—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, made up into very large trusses. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation.



Jean Vlaud.



John A. Doyle.



# GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

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Mlle. Hoste.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearly-pink, a most charming piece of shading.



Miss Frances E. Willard.

**Kleber**—Deep violet, of velvety texture. Form of floret very fine. A free grower and very free in bloom. Flowers held well above the foliage.

**La Favorite** — La Favorite is a pure, double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing.

**Louis Fihol**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Marie de Bisnary**—Very beautiful. Rose-shamois color, center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most profuse blooming varieties in our collection.

**M. Sandorf**—Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers large and finely shaped.

**M. Caro**—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep, rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

**Mlle. Hoste**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

**Madame Dieulafoy**—A charming variety. It is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

**M. Canovas**—Immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, with velvet maroon shadings, on long stiff stems.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

**Marquis de Castelaïne**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep, rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums.

**Montesqueu**—Soft lavender pink of even shade, form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

**Queen of Fairies**—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest; splendid bedder.

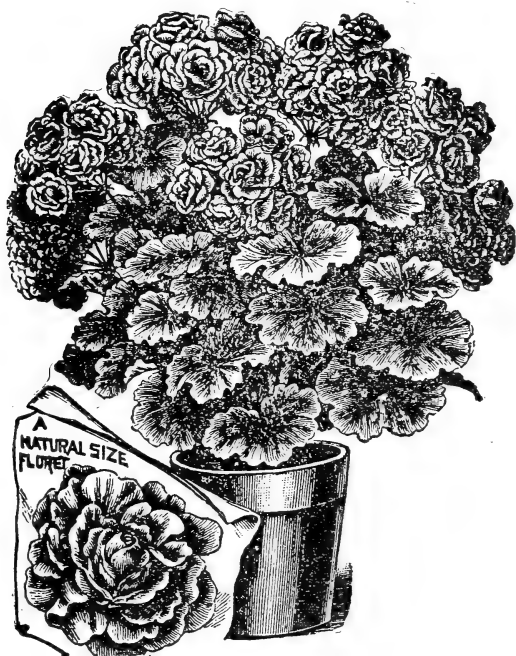
**Richelieu**—No Geranium in our list is more attractive. Individual flowers are of good size, borne in close round trusses. Color, bright cherry scarlet. One of the most profuse bloomers.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Theocrite**—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac. The blooming quality of this variety cannot be surpassed. It is a fine bedder, as well as an excellent variety for pots.

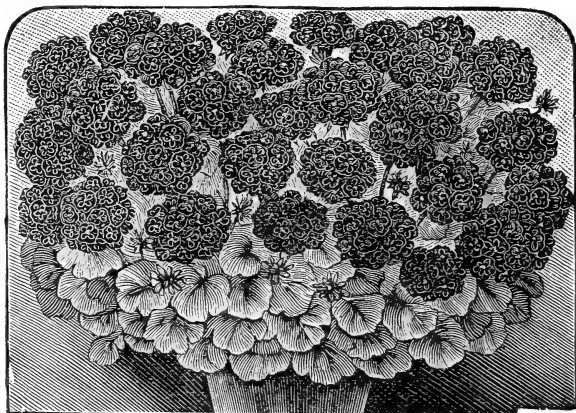
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Rosebud Geranium.

**Rosebud Geranium**—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.



S. A. Nutt.

**S. A. Nutt**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

**Triumphant**—This plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich red intermingled with white.

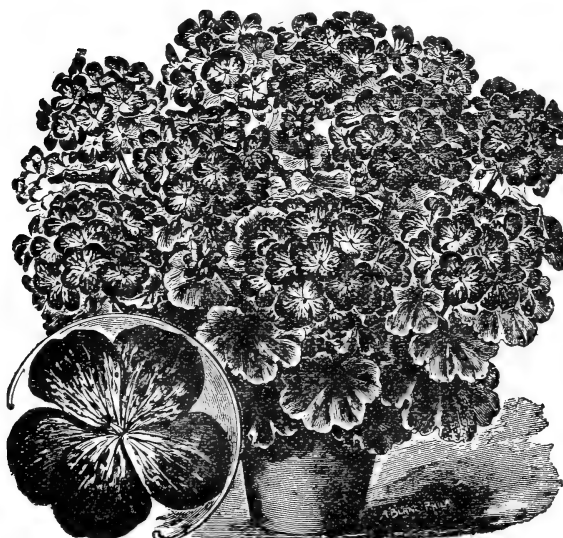
**Walter Scott**—Entirely distinct from any Geranium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals; trusses very large, often measuring 5 inches in diameter, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball. A remarkably free bloomer and equaling General Grant as a bedder. A magnificent bedder.

**Wilhelm Pfitzer**—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color is wonderfully attractive.

**White Swan**—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white.

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.

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New Geranium, Gen Fitzhugh Lee.

**Gen. Fitzhugh Lee**—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

**Apple Blossom**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Aurelia Scholl**—Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

**Brilliant**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Clyde**—A single scarlet Geranium of Bruant type. A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet of soft, even shade. Floret immense,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumference.

**Challemel Lacour**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely; stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Deuil de Mirabel**—Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

**Del Rosso**—Magnificent salmon, white center shading to light lines about the center; very free blooming, either bedded or in pots; semi-double.

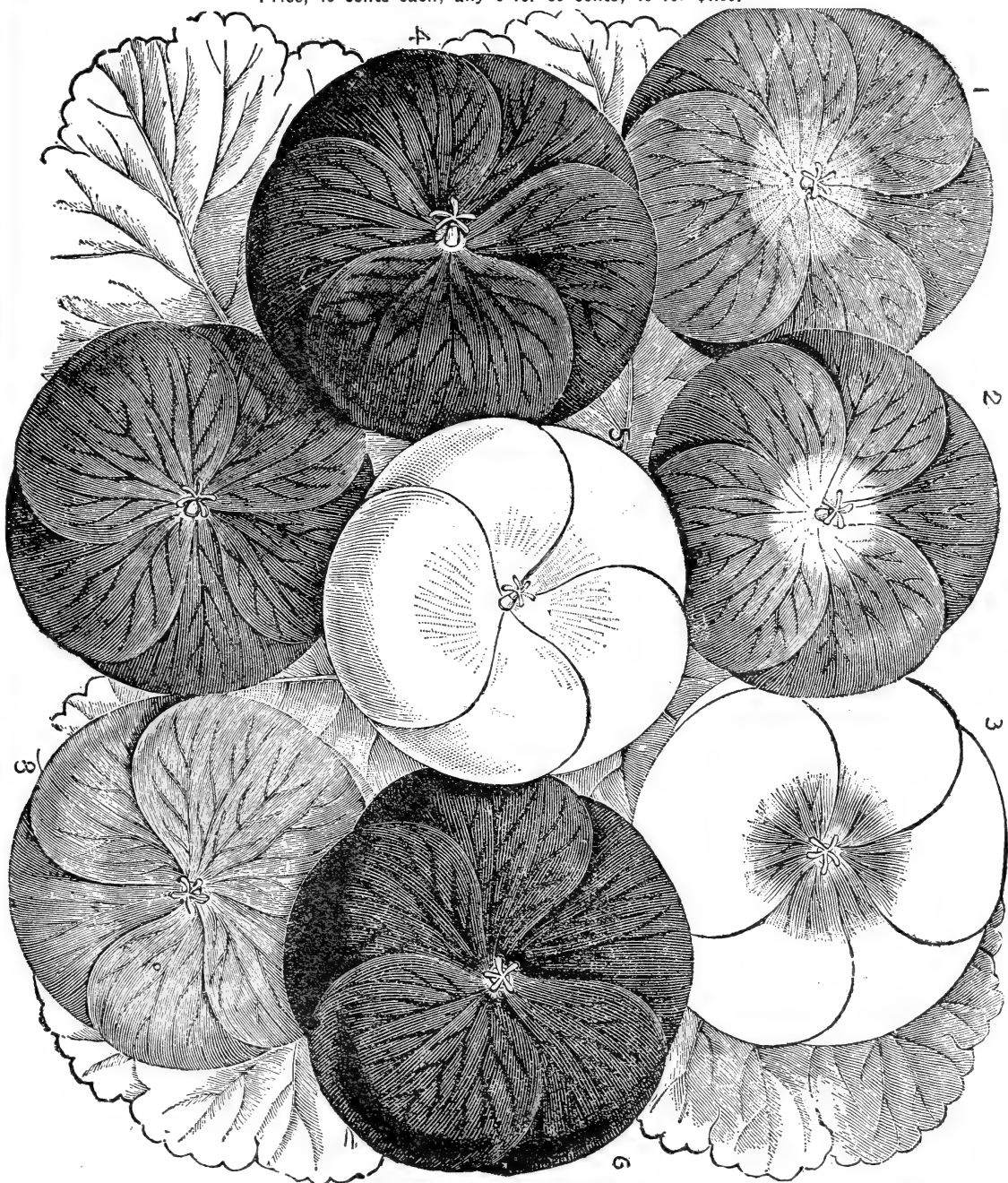
**Emile Cailletet**—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot-stalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

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## GENERAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

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1. **Granville**—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink, flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering most all seasons.

2. **Jasper**—Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye.

3. **Evening Star**—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large rose-colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

4. **Hecla**—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shade; florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

5. **Marguerite de Layres**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

6. **Herrick**—Rich glowing crimson-scarlet—a very telling color. Habit good, size startlingly large, and of perfect form.

7. **Phyllis**—Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

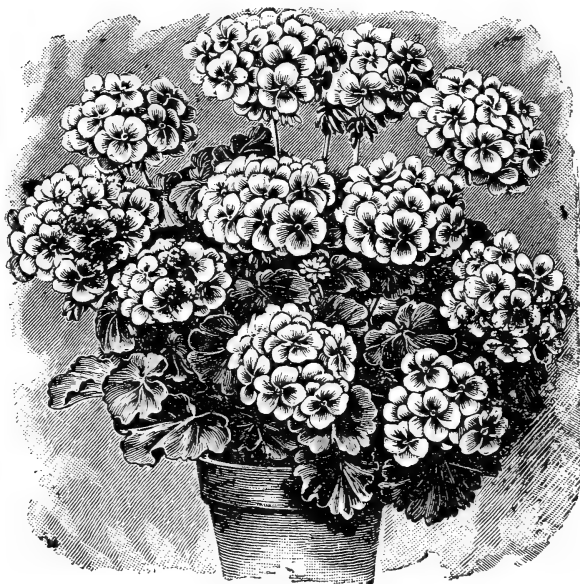
8. **Lowell**—Soft scarlet pink of beautiful shade; florets circular in form; trusses of grand size, fine indoors and out.

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Mrs. E. G. Hill.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**La Vestale**—In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow white flowers; very free-flowering. A splendid variety.

**Mlle. L. Moyot**—A variety with striped flowers. Very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermillion. Very free; constant in bloom, extra fine for massing.

**M. P. Morlan**—Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

**Madame Bruant**—This might properly be called the pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

**Madame Delamarre**—Single. A bright rosy crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

**Master Christine**—Bright, rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Nellie Woods**—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single round flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round, the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet, a very telling color.

**Ralph**—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer, crimson-scarlet, shaded purple.

**Sam Sloan**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

**Tempest**—A brilliant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the Single Geraniums. Very dazzling color.

**Telegraph**—An American production of great promise as a pot plant and bedder. A strong, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely always. Foliage dark green with distinct dark olive zone. Large single flowers in nicely rounded trusses, a rich orange cerise.

**Wedding Ring**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

## FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER, TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**Argus**—Rich bronze zone, tinted with carmine and shaded to rose, delicate creamy white margin. Price, 15 cents.

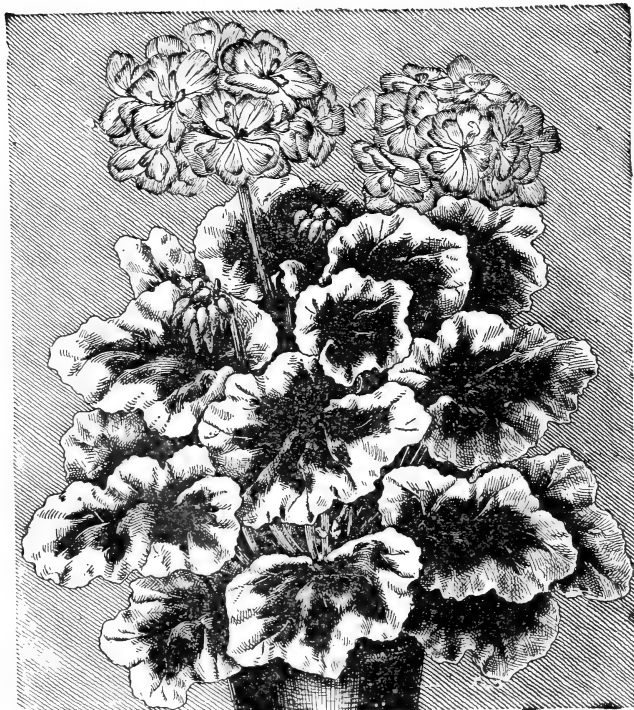
**Happy Thought**—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each.

**Mrs. Pollock**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15c each.

**Mountain of Snow**—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15c each.

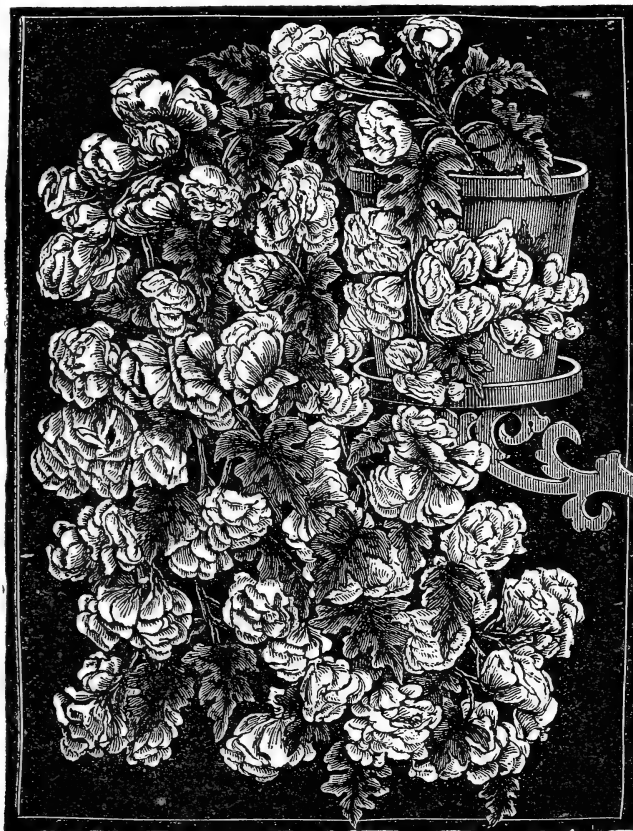
### Double Pink Silver-Leaf Geranium MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the first double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.



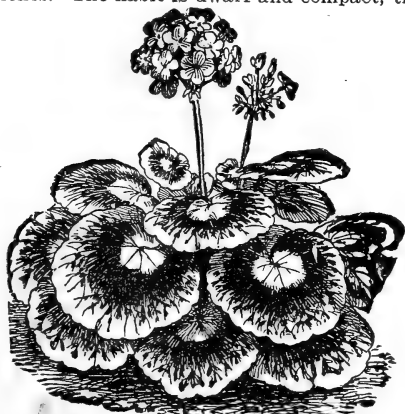
New Double Pink, Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker.





Double Flowering Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Joan of Arc.

the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.



Bronze Geranium Prince Bismark.

### The Lady Washington, or PANSY GERANIUM

We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant; it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." Price, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

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## IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums; adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and trailing on trellises.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

**Charles Turner**—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**Col. Baden Powell**—This is the grandest variety of Ivy Geraniums yet sent out, and is destined to become exceedingly popular. The flower is of enormous size—the largest among the Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant showy form. The color varies at times from pearl white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful. It is a very free bloomer and a splendid grower.

**Gallilee**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

**Joan of Arc**—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**Mme. A. Guillemand**—Flowers full and double; color violet-purple; extremely grand of this color.

**New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy**—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

## BRONZE GERANIUMS

Price, 15 cents each; set of six for 75 cents.

**Black Hawk**—Golden-yellow with broad red zone, red flowers.

**Corinne**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.

**Distinction**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze; the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Prince Bismark**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

**Apple-Scented Geranium**—Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well-known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. 10 cents.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance. 8 cents.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine-cut leaves. Price, 8 cents each.

# CARNATIONS THE DIVINE ... FLOWER

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the Fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire Winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

## Carnation Novelties for 1906. Price, 15 cents each. Entire Set of 8 for \$1.00.

**Cardinal**—The newest and best bright scarlet Carnation. Flowers 3 to 3½ inches in diameter when well grown, with stems 20 to 24 inches long; one of the grandest high class bright colored Carnations imaginable. Constitution of plant is excellent; a strong, vigorous grower.

**Enchantress**—One of the grandest of recently introduced Carnations, a leader in its color, an exquisitely delicate shade of shell-pink deepening toward the center. The stem and habit of growth are as nearly perfect as can be.

**Flamingo**—The color is brilliant, flower large, and comes on long, stiff stems. It seems to rank among scarlets as Enchantress does among pinks. Holds its color finely.

**Lady Bountiful**—A pure white, 3½ inches across, stems 24 inches; splendid calyx and good clove fragrance; for a big, fine Carnation this is marvelously free; the bench has been a sheet of bloom constantly up to this date. In perfect health. Probably the best white Carnation to date.

**Mrs. E. A. Nelson**—Pure, glistening pink, similar to the shade of Mrs. Francis Joost. An early and continuous bloomer, reaching three to four inches in diameter when grown for specimen flowers.



Lady Bountiful.

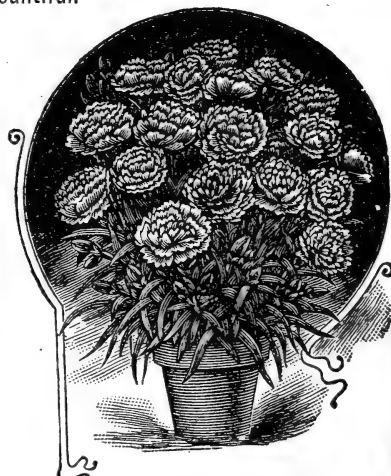
**Octoroon**—Another dark crimson of excellent quality; fine stem and elegant flower.

**New Fancy Carnation, Prosperity**—This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

**Richmond Gem**—A bright red Carnation recommended for its commercial qualities; it is extremely free in bloom, has a splendid stem, very robust health, the same shade as Estelle and the disseminators affirm that it is the freest scarlet ever introduced.



Flamingo.



Enchantress.

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# CARNATIONS

... LIST OF ...  
**Standard Varieties.**

Price, 10 cents each; any Six for 50 cents; Fifteen for \$1.00.



Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

## MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON.

**The Celebrated \$30,000 Carnation**—This famous and much-advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

## APOLLO.

Color, geranium scarlet, with no tendency to become dull. It is of good medium size and nice rounding form; perfectly circular, with well-rounded center. A vigorous, quick-growing variety with long stems.

## ARMAZINDA.

One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

## ELDORADO.

A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

## ESTELLE.

One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here. Magnificent in size and color.

## ETHEL CROCKER.

Peach pink, beautiful color; decided favorite with a great many growers. A good bloomer all through the season; extremely free.

## FLORIANA.

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer.

## GOV. WOLCOTT.

Taken as a standard of excellence for white Carnations. Flowers large, stems long and stout, and habit of growth perfect.

## G. H. CRANE.

Regarded by many as the finest scarlet Carnation. In color it is the most intensely brilliant scarlet, showing no tendency to fade; stems long and firm, holding the flowers erect.

## HARLOWARDEN.

Very strong, free grower; extra long stems; large flower, of bright crimson with shadings of scarlet. Very free.

## MRS. FRANCIS JOOST.

This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms.

## MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Color, soft scarlet; of good size; form, high-built center, perfectly round and full; calyx, non-bursting; habit, strong and vigorous; transplants well, even after a dry season; early, free and continuous.

## MELBA.

One of the finest pinks yet introduced; of a soft, pleasing shade.

## MAY NAYLOR.

A New England white that gained popularity last year as being very pure in color and free in bloom.

## MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower, cerise pink with scarlet shading at center.

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

This variety, like its parent, Dorothy, is wonderfully free; also very early, and is an excellent keeper and shipper. Color deeper and brighter than Lawson, with longer stems. One of the most promising novelties of the year. Winner of the \$100 prize at Kansas City. Probably the best pink Carnation yet out.

## RUBY KING.

Color rosy-pink, without a trace of purple; steady bloomer; has a stiff stem, perfect calyx, and is a free grower; flower well built up. One of the best colored and most profitable sorts.

## VIOLA ALLEN.

One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

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# FRENCH DWARF CANNAS

## The Best Varieties In Cultivation.

Price, 10 cents each; any  
Six for 50 cents; Fif-  
teen for \$1.00.

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color, place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit.

Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants, and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

### AUSTRIA.

The new giant golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across; a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with 20 to 25 stems 6 feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers; a giant in its grand foliage; a magnificent giant in its every attribute.



Black Prince.

### BURBANK.

Color, rich canary-yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about 5 feet, with shiny leaves of a leathery texture.

### BLACK PRINCE.

One of the most showy and longest lasting flower of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where bright red color only is desired.

### CHARLES HENDERSON.

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson, with pencillings of golden-yellow at center. About four feet in height.

### CHICAGO.

One of the showiest varieties. Brilliant orange scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks.

### DUKE OF MARLBORO.

Beautiful crimson maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic green foliage.

### EGANDALE.

Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful, profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple.

### MME. CROZY.

The color is a brilliant vermilion scarlet, bordered with deep, golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

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## FRENCH DWARF CANNAS—Continued.

Price, 10 cents each; any 6 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

### MRS. KATE GRAY.

The most robust-growing Canna in our collection; the plant attains a height of six to seven feet, with broad and massive foliage of a bright glossy green; very much like the Abyssinian Banana in size and substance, and forming a beautiful foil to the gigantic trusses of flowers, which are of a rich shade of orange-scarlet overlaid with gold, and measure from six to seven inches across.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON. The New Pink Canna.

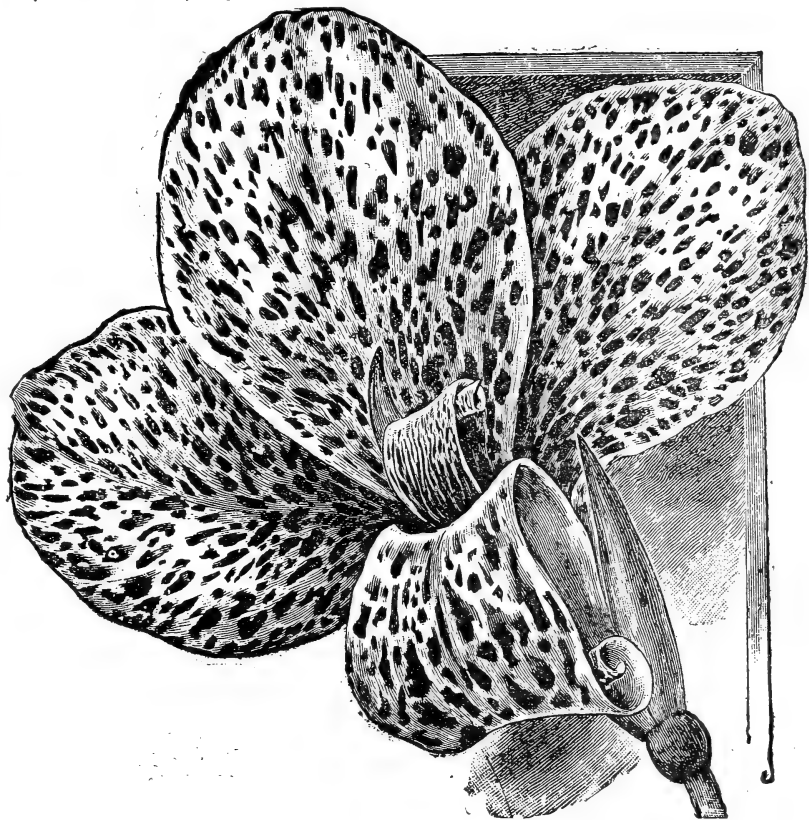
This is a gem of the first water, of a dwarf habit, about 2½ feet; foliage rich bright green, broad and very beautiful. The color is a pure pink, a little lighter shade than Mlle. Berat. From our experience of the past season, it has proved the freest bloomer of our list. The dwarf habit makes it exceptionally fine for planting in masses or for bordering.

### ITALIA.

Flowers of enormous size, 8 inches across, and of entirely distinct form. The color effect is after the style of Queen Charlotte, bright scarlet, surrounded by a golden-yellow band. The flowers are produced in immense heads, about 16 inches long, and are borne well above the foliage. Each flower has five petals almost equal in size, giving the flowers superb grace and finish. Produces spike after spike of gorgeous flowers; foliage large and massive.

### PRESIDENT MEYER.

A distinct and desirable new variety, with broad bronzy foliage and very large flowers of a rich cherry carmine, produced in trusses of immense size. Price, 15 cents each.



Florence Vaughn.

### FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

A splendid yellow Canna of large size and most perfect form, petals being broader than Mme. Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation.

### PRES. McKINLEY.

Bright crimson, shaded scarlet. Plant is dwarf, rarely exceeding 2½ or 3 feet. Foliage rich green with chocolate colored margin. One of the finest and earliest flowering sorts.

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

(New German Canna.) A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet, with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower; broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly.

### SOUV. DE ANTOINE CROZY.

By far the brightest gilt-edged Canna grown. Flowers brilliant crimson-scarlet, bordered by a broad band of golden yellow, which serves to set out the brightness of the scarlet. One of the most attractive in the entire collection.

### BED OF "AUSTRIA" CANNAS AND SCARLET SALVIA.

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Canna "Austria" surrounded by Scarlet Salvia. We will send 15 of these Cannas and 15 plants of the Scarlet Salvia, sufficient for a circular bed five feet in diameter, by express only, for \$1.75. Plants should be placed one foot apart each way. Must not be included in Club Rates.

If preferred, we will send either Charles Henderson, Chicago, Black Prince, Florence Vaughan or Queen Charlotte in place of Austria.



## FOUR NEW CANNAS.



Queen Charlotte.  
For description see page 39.

**King Humbert**—A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish green stripes. Grows 4 to 4½ feet. 50c.

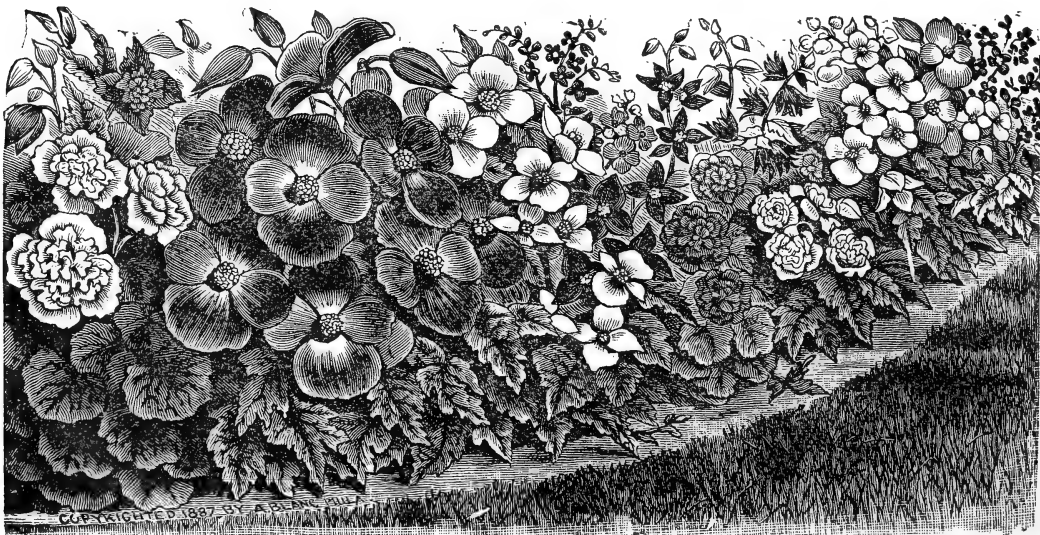
**Papa Nardy**—A new French Canna, growing about four feet high, with bright green foliage. Flowers large, well rounded; beautiful purplish crimson. 35c.

**Pennsylvania**—We ask particular attention to this grand new American Hybrid Orchid-flowering Canna, because in addition to being one of the largest and most magnificent varieties ever introduced, it is the only pure deep red flowering sort in the Orchid-flowering class. The flowers are immense, often seven inches across, with petals two and a half inches broad, borne in splendid branching spikes. A tremendous bloomer; begins quickly, keeps it up. This Canna was the most magnificent of all those grown on our grounds here last Summer. Its grand size, pure deep, scarlet color, and profuse blooming habit place it at the head of Orchid-flowering Cannas to date. Price, 25c.

**The New Pink, Shenandoah**—The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad chocolate-colored foliage with a bronze-metallic luster. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 15c.

One each of these four splendid new Cannas, for \$1.00.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.



The Tuberous Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

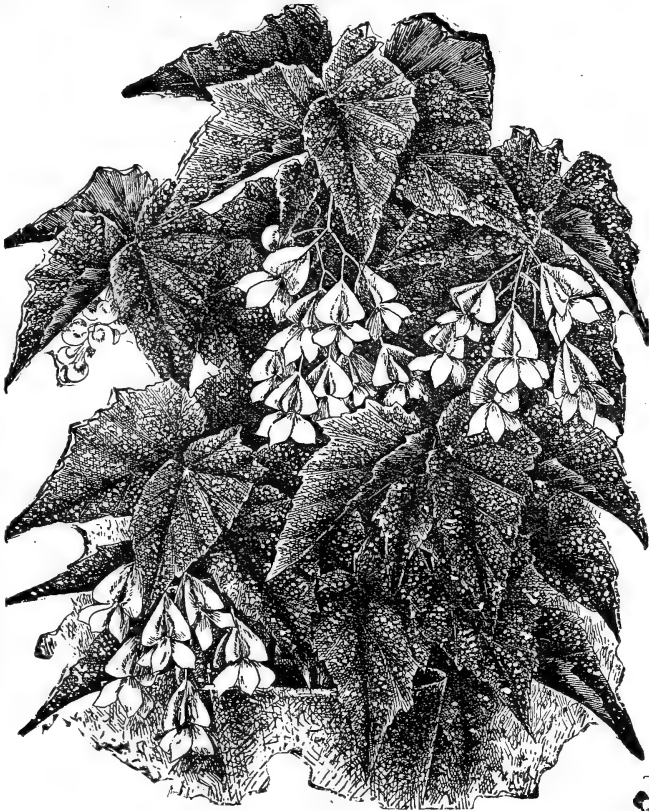
Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

# BEGONIAS

.. Flowering Varieties. ..

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.



Argentea Guttata.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Obbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Obbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture. 10c.

**Alba Picta**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant. 8c.

**Argyrostigma Picta**—A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white; smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. 8c.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. 10c.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; flowers bright scarlet. 8c.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. 8 cents.

**Metallica**—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white. 10c.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; surpasses Richardsonii, which variety it resembles in foliage. Price, 8 cents.

**Nitata Alba**—One of the most showy Begonias we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose. 15c.

**Purity**—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection. 10c.

**President Carnot**—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendent panicles. 10 cents.

**Robusta**—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. 8c each.

**Sandersonii**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep-green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds. Price, 8c each.

**Sanguinea**—Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, 10c each.

**Thurstoni**—The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. 15c.



Erfordia.

## The Beautiful Begonia, ERFORDIA.

There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each.



**Begonia—Otto Hacker.**

**Otto Hacker**—A strong, vigorous grower, of fine, upright habit, with large shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long. Flowers bright coral red, borne in immense clusters eight to ten inches across. 15c.



**Begonia Rubra.**

**Rubra**—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. 10c.

**Zebrina**—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety. 8c.

## ORNAMENTAL BEGONIAS

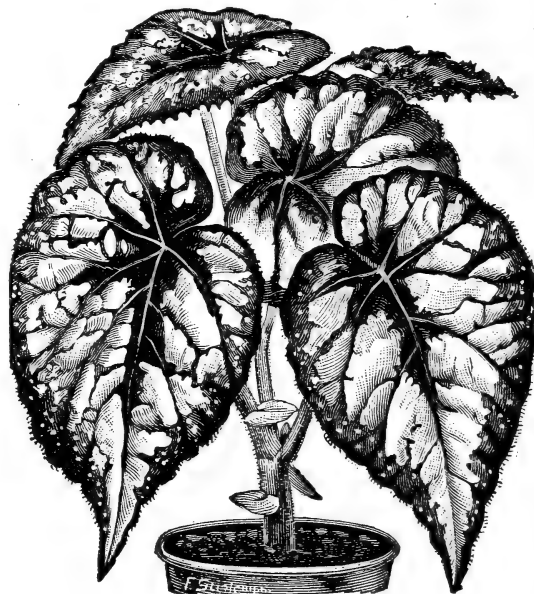
**Mrs. C. A. Townsend**—This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever have had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the *Riciniifolia* family. The leaves are of the *Rex* nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs, shading out to a carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 15c each.

**Rubella**—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Riciniifolia* section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20c each.

**Begonia Feastii**—A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above and of hearty texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

**Manicata**—A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 15 cents.

**Speculata**—Quite a novelty in the *Rex* type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.



**Rex Begonia.**

## REX BEGONIAS

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshining all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish Rex Begonias in six choice sorts at 15c each; set of six for 75c.



# FUCHSIAS



Gloire des Marches.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10c each. Any 3 for 25c.

**Gloire des Marches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

**Rosain's Patri**—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant, scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Trophee**—One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown; double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple and very beautiful.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10c each. Any 3 for 25c.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

**Lovely**—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Speciosa**—Well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in 8 or 9 inch pots, will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

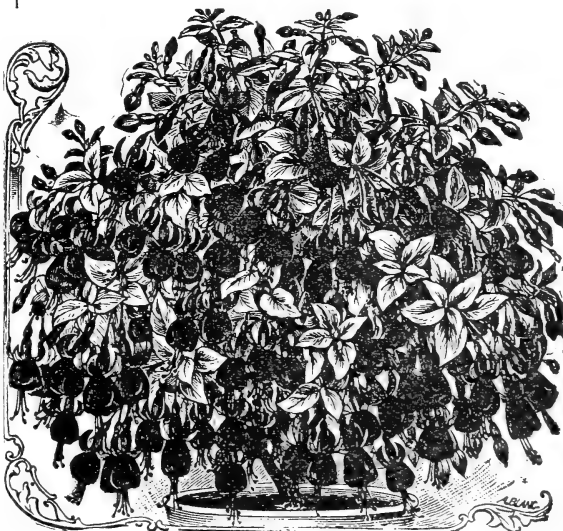
**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

**Trailing Queen**—The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.



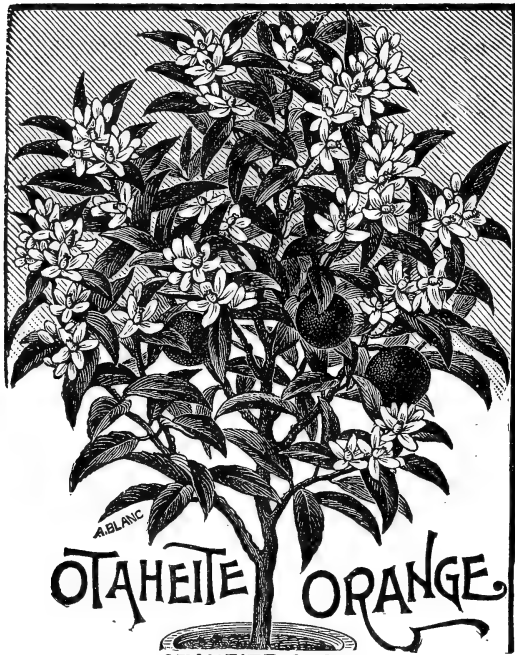
Phenomenal.

**Phenomenal**—The largest double Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly 2½ inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.



Black Prince.

**Black Prince**—This is without question, the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.



## OTAHITE ORANGE.

OTAHITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each.

**FICUS ELASTICA**—India Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope looking like a great red flower bud. Price, 12 inches high, 35c; 18 inches high, 50c; 2 feet high (by express only) \$1.00.



Azalea Indica.

**AZALEA INDICA**—Chinese Azalea.

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. We have imported for this season an exceptionally fine lot of these plants; they are loaded with buds that will open in March and April. Must be sent by express, as they are too large for mailing. Price, first size, fine large plants, three years old, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, \$1.00 each; second size, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 75 cents each.

**Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS.**

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine bushy, showy, hardy plants, used extensively in parks and public grounds. The brilliancy of the flowers is not approached by anything in the line of hardy shrubs. Excellent for the front of borders or clumps of taller growing shrubs. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each.



**THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.**

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange Blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 10c each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25c each; extra large plants, 50c.



Ficus Elastica.

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# PALMS

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.



**Kentia Balmoreana.**

## KENTIA BALMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.

## PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark-green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences; shows grandly on the lawn when grown to sufficient size. Price, 50c each; large plants, by express, \$1.00.

## DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

Superb species; rich, crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25c each; larger size, 50c.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine.

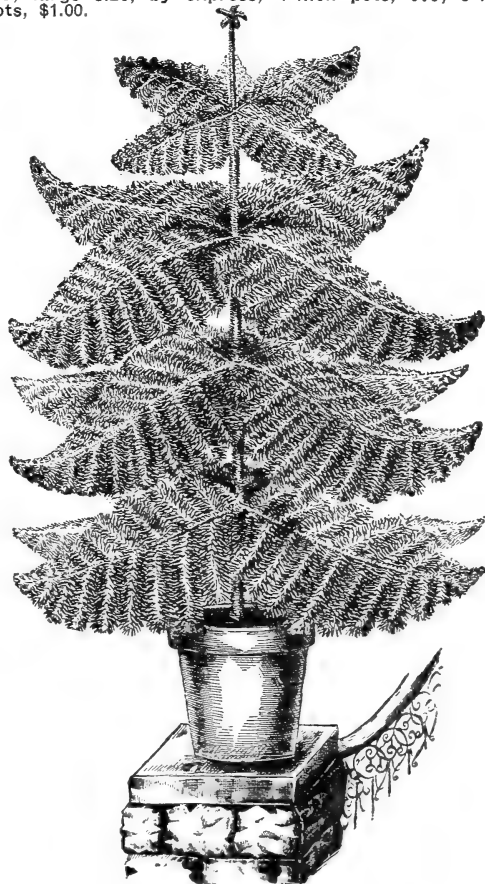
As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, 75c each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.25 each; extra large plants, \$1.75. These can be sent only by express.



**Latania Borbonica.**

## LATANIA BORBONICA PALM.

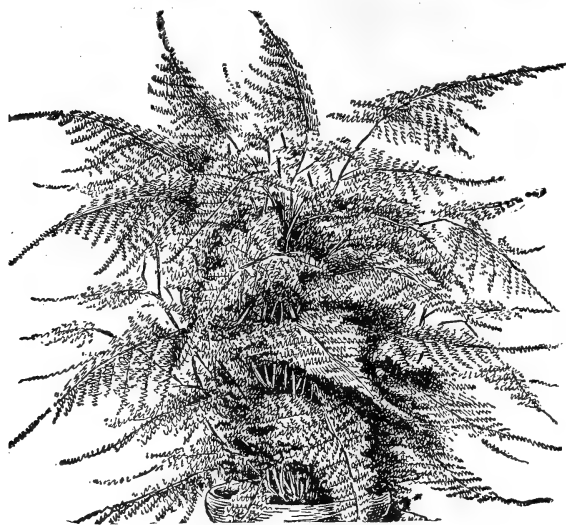
Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size, by express, 4-inch pots, 50c; 5-inch pots, \$1.00.



**Araucaria Excelsa.**

# FERNS MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.



*Asparagus Plumosus.*

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS—Lace Fern.

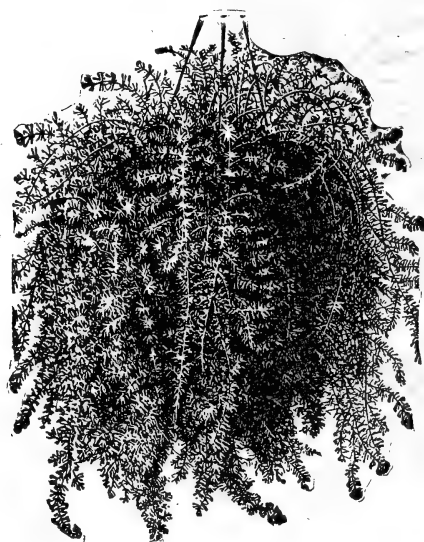
One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. 10c each; large size, 25c.



The Shaking Fern.

## PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN.

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each; nice large plants, 35c.



*Asparagus Sprengeri.*

## The Charming, New Decorative Plant, ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut-flower work. Price, 15c each.



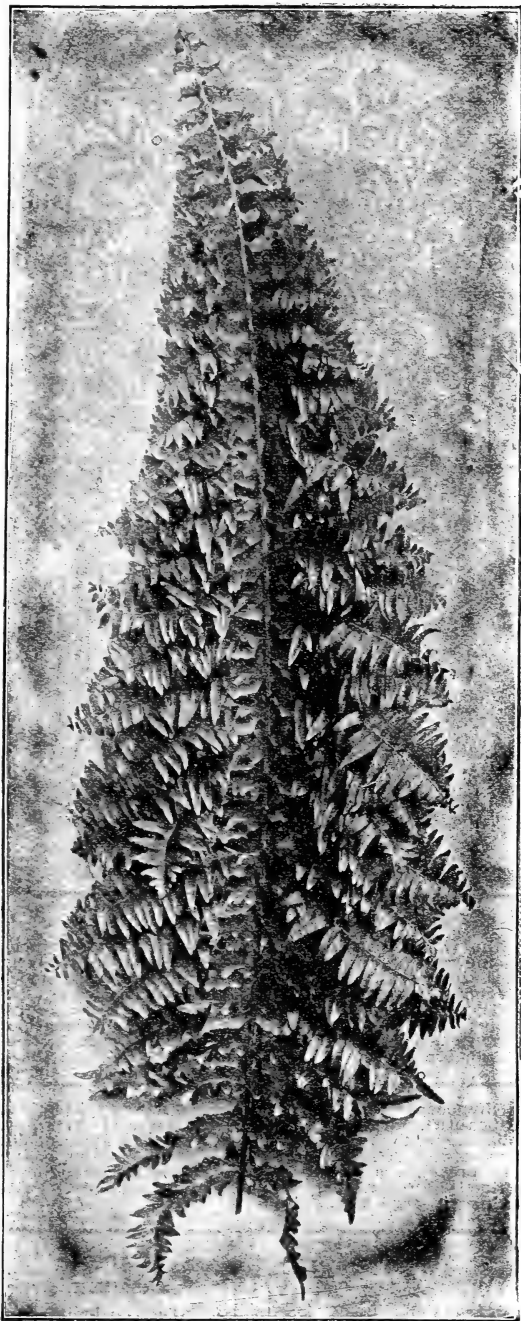
The Silver Fern.

## PTERIS ARGYREA.

Silver Fern. A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each; large plants, 35c.

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A Frond of *Nephrolepis Piersonii*.

**THE GRAND NEW OSTRICH PLUME FERN.**  
(*Nephrolepis Piersonii*.)

We have much pleasure in offering this grand new Fern, which we believe is the finest plant novelty introduced for many years. It resembles the Boston Fern in some ways, but is indescribably more beautiful, and being equally hardy and more easily grown, will at once take its place as one of the grandest and most beautiful decorative plants for house and conservatory culture yet produced. Our photograph gives some idea of its feathery plume-like fronds, though the plant has to be seen to fully appreciate its wonderful beauty. It has taken the highest honors than can be bestowed in this country on any new plant. The fronds are large and heavy, arching in the most graceful manner, and

showing two distinct shades of green, which with the young growth produces an exquisite mossy effect, exceedingly beautiful and attractive, and quite as noticeable in small plants as in large ones. It is a quick, rapid grower, not subject to insects or disease. Price, fine strong plants, 15c; larger size, 35c, postpaid. Extra size plants, 60c, by express.



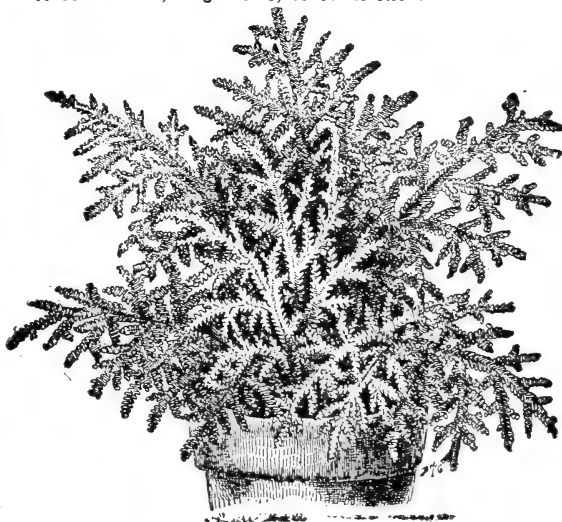
Boston Sword Fern.

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern,**  
**NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS.**

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10c each; larger size, 25c; fine large specimens, by express only, 50c.

**NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII.**

A dwarf growing Boston Sword Fern. Identical with the Boston except it is a dwarf grower. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.



The Exquisite Moss Fern.

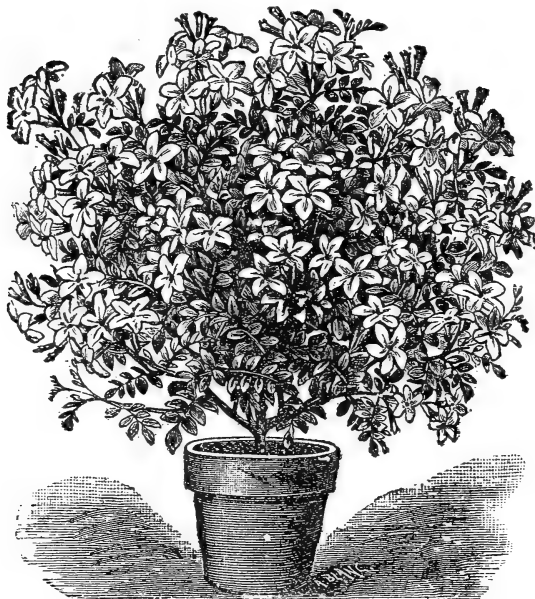
**THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN.**  
(*Selaginella Emiliana*.)

A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 10 cents each.

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## SWEET SCENTED JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.



Star-Flowered Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

### GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15c each; large plants, 40c each. Extra large bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches high, by express only, 75c each.

**Gracillimum**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

**Revolutum**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 8c each; nice bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

**Sambac**—(Arabian Jasmine.) Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans, but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmynes. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25c.



Maid of Orleans.

### MAID OF ORLEANS.

In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 10c each; larger size, 25c. Extra large 15 to 20 inches high, 50c each.

**Rhyncospermum Jasminoides, or African Jasmine**—A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. Of climbing habit, and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.

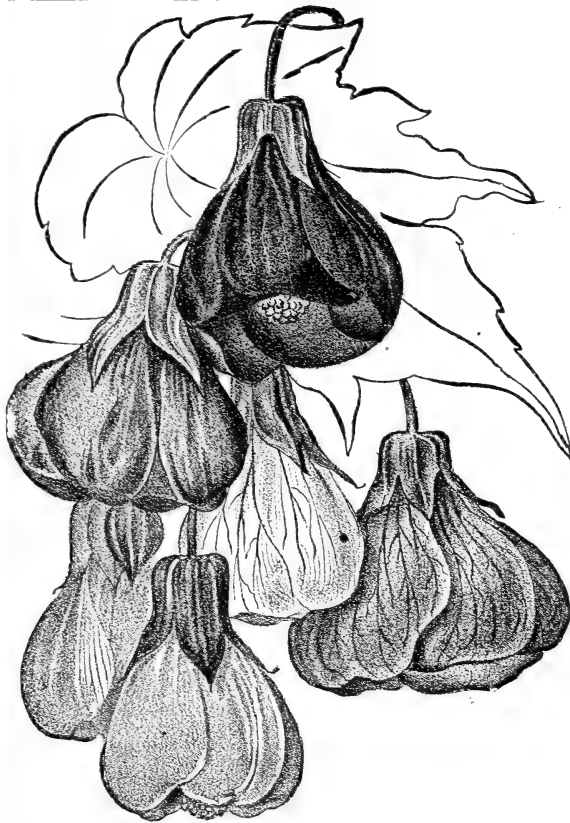


Cape Jasmine.

### CAPE JASMINE, Or Gardenia Florida.

A lovely pot shrub producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, fine large plants, 40 cents; smaller size, 25 cents each.

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Flowers of Our Abutilons.

#### ABUTILON. (Or Flowering Maple.)

The Abutilon or flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; three for 25 cents.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white flowers of the real "bell" shape; dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy and always blooming.

**Eclipse**—A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition.

**Golden Bells**—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

**Rosaeflora**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

**Thompsonii Plena**—New; has perfectly double flower that resembles in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated.

**Souvenir de Bonne**—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand out well beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

#### ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. The plant is always healthy, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried on the extreme end of the branches. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

#### ACALYPHAS.

The most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding; as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest places it produces the highest coloring. The leaves are large oval shaped, varying in size, the larger leaves measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and 8 inches long. Habit of growth is compact with free branching habit, rarely attaining a height of over 12 to 18 inches.



Acalypha Triumphans.

#### ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS.

Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

#### ACALYPHA MARGINATA.

Fine large foliage, dark olive margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

#### SWEET ALYSSUM, DOUBLE WHITE.

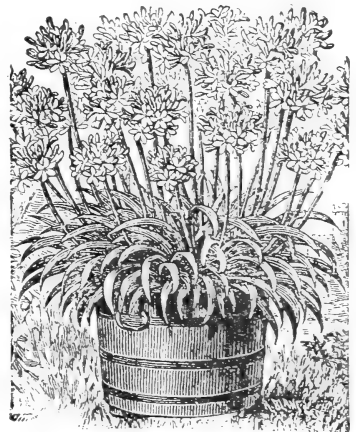
The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

#### AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

**Blue African Lily, or Lily of the Nile**—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration planted in large tubs on the lawn. 20 cents each.

#### Umbellatus

**Albus**—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each.



Agapanthus Umbellatus.



New Ageratum, Princess Pauline.

## AGERATUMS.

Very free-blooming plants, suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in great profusion. They are of the easiest cultivation, requiring but ordinary care. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually during the Summer.

**Stella Gurney**—A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense; the color is the most intense blue, of as an agreeable shade as we have in Ageratums. **Price, 5c each.**

**New Ageratum, Princess Pauline**—A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. **Price, 5c.**

**White Cap**—Flowers pure white. Strong, compact grower. **Price, 5c each.**

## ALTERNANTHERA.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

**Aurea Nana**—Bright golden yellow. **Price, 8c each; 75c per dozen.**

**Parychoides Major**—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion. **Price, 8c each; 75c per dozen.**

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

**Lemon Verbena**—This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite. **Price, 10c each.**

## CALCEOLARIA.

Great improvements in these gorgeous plants for greenhouse and window decoration. The immense pocket-shaped flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through Spring and Summer.

**Creole Queen**—Produces in the Spring a mass of beautiful pocket-like crimson flowers. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Shower of Gold**—Identical with above, except that flowers are pure yellow. **Price, 10c each.**

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. **Price, 10c each.**



Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

## THE CHINESE PAPER PLANT.

This beautiful, free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until midsummer, making a floral display that is really dazzling; in fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Very rare. **Price, 20c each; extra large, by express, 50c each.**

## CESTRUM, or NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINES.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

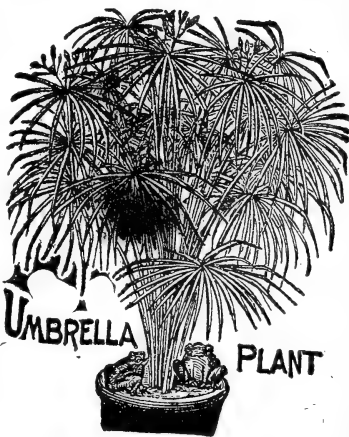
**Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. **Price, 8c each.**

**Aurianticum**—A Winter-flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. **Price, 10c each.**

**Parqui**—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. **Price, 10c each.**

## CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter, and occasionally throughout the Summer. Of easy culture, and one that will give satisfaction. **Price, 10c each.**



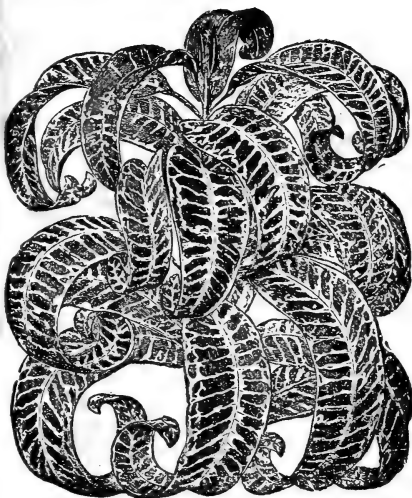
## UMBRELLA PLANT.

(Cyperus  
Alternifolius.)

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.**



# CROTONS



Volutum.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10c each, 3 for 25c:

**Aucubaefolium**—Free-growing, dark shining leaves, spotted yellow midrib, tinged dark pink.

**Aurea Maculata**—Nearly all Crotons fail to show their fine colors until grown to a large size, but this variety is beautiful in all its stages, from a three-inch pot to a towering specimen. Deep green, beautifully maculated golden yellow.

**Chrysophyllum**—Rather small, bright golden leaves. Free growing and very beautiful.

**Interruptum**—Very long and wavy foliage, red midribs.

**Ingomar**—Narrow long leaf with bright yellow midrib and narrow band of green down each side; colors bright.

**Lowii**—Very bright orange red and yellow and green, long, oval leaf. One of the most beautiful and showy of the free-growing, bright colored varieties.

**Splendens**—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

**Volutum**—Deep green, golden bar through center in form of ram's horn.

## TWO NEW CROTONS.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Inimitabilis**—The brightest of all Crotons. Crimson, yellow and green.

**Nestor**—Olive ground, pink midrib and green spots. Finest of all Crotons. Fine bedder. We have a fine stock of this superb Croton.

# FANCY-LEAVED COLEUS

Certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants of each kind are needed in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the fifteenth of March as they are easily chilled. For massing in solid colors we suggest either red, green or yellow.

Price, 5c each; any 12 for 50c; by express, 30 for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00

**Amethyst**—Center clear amethyst purple; blotch of deeper hue; green edge, bordered and veined bronze.

**Acme**—Foliage large under good cultivation—ten to twelve inches long and eight to ten inches wide. Ground color deep chocolate and creamy white, beautifully veined and striped.

**Beckwith's Gem**—A beautiful fancy variety, with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges. The center of leaf is dark, velvety maroon, bordered with fiery red; the edge is green, changing to creamy yellow at the point of leaf.

**Butterfly**—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.

**Chicago Bedder**—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.



Beckwith's Gem.

**Admiration**—Foliage large and finely serrated, color rich purple and carmine. Very distinct.

**Combination**—Blotched and spotted maroon, green and yellow. Attractive and excellent for pot culture.

**Count Cuvier**—Center fiery red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive green, serrated edge.

**Empress of India**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**Fire Crest**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine crimson shade; the edge is slightly marked with golden yellow, which heightens the coloring; the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze.

**Hero**—A deep jet black.

**James Barnshaw**—Yellow and crimson, striped.

**Miss Retta Kirkpatrick**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green lobed margin; large foliage.

**Mascot**—Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated, and base of each tooth marked white. Stems white.

**Mrs. Hunt**—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**Progress**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**Priscilla**—Serrated green leaf, marked in center with creamy white, under side of leaf violet pink.

**Royal Mantel**—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with serrated golden edge, sometimes shaded pink.

**Shelly's Yellow**—One of the best bedding yellow Coleus.

**Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.

**Yeddo**—The color is a deep golden yellow, splotted with a bright green.

**Verschafeltii**—A rich velvety crimson; the best bedder.

**Setting Sun**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.



Crape Myrtle.

## CRAPE MYRTLE

A handsome shrub when in bloom. The flowers cover the entire plant. Hardy in the South. The variety we offer is a beautiful pink in color. Price 10c.

## CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant.)



Cuphea.

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

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#### WHITE CALLA.

**Ethiopica**—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. **Bulbs to bloom next Winter, 10c each each; strong blooming bulbs, 25c each.**

#### "THE GEM."

The Gem is of strong dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. It will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground;

in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. **Price, 10c each.**

#### CALLA RICHARDIA.

**Spotted Calla**—The Richardia Alba, or spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c; extra large bulbs, 25c each.**

#### CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others, only the flower is a lemon yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich any one's collection. **Price, 15c each; four for 50 cents.**

#### ELEPHANT EAR (CALADIUM ESCULENTUM)

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring three feet in length by two and one-half in breadth, smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. **Good bulbs 10c each, 6 for 50c; large size 20c, 6 for \$1.00; extra large 30c, 6 for \$1.50.**

#### CALADIUMS

(Fancy-Leaved Caladiums).

Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and specimen plants. Magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. **Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 15c each, 6 for 75c.**



Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.



Giant Flowered Heliotrope.

# HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Price, 8c each, except where noted; 3 for 20 cents.

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**New Giant Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring 10 to 15 inches across. (See illustration.) Price, 10c each.

**Dark Bouquet**—The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the summer, and then can be removed to the house for winter blooming.

## Hydrangeas

New Hydrangea—OTAKSA MONTROSA.

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15c each.

**Red Branched Hydrangea**—RAMUS PICTUS.

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carminé, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carminé flowers. Price, 15c each.

**Pure White Hydrangea**—THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers, measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown, attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10c each.



Hydrangea, Otaksa Montrosa.



Justicia.

### JUSTICIA

**Justicia Sanguinea**—Light red flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Justicia Hydrangoides**—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 10c each.

### FEVERFEW—Little Gem

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of 12 inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8c each; 3 for 20c.

### HOYA CARNOSA—Wax Plant

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious, wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet, honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 20c each.



Hibiscus Peachblow.

**HIBISCUS.**

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.**

Price, 8c Each, Except Where Noted. Any Eight for 50c.

**AURIANTICA.**

Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

**COLLERII.**

A remarkable new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.**

Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW.**

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years, the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 10 cents each.

**RUBRA.**

A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

**ZEBRINUS.**

Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

**SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.**

Price, 8c Each, Except Where Noted. Any Eight for 50c.

**CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS.**

Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**DENISONII.**

The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**DECORUS.**

Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine colors; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**GEN. DE COURTIGIS.**

A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**GRANDIFLORUS.**

Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**MAGNIFICUS.**

Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely toothed.

**ROSA SINENSIS.**

Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**VERSICOLOR.**

A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**THE CHARMING****EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS**

This is most distinct and beautiful, either as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in the Summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

**POINSETTIA PULCHERIMA.**

Poinsettia.

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15 cents.





Bouquet of Lantanas.

## LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants That Grow.

Price, 8c each; set of 6 for 40c.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white; very fine.

**Harkett's Perfection**—A new variety, with beautiful fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

**La Pleur d'Or**—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

**Monfleck**—Light lilac; with a pinkish center; a true bi-color; superb.

**New Weeping Lantana**—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

## IVY CANARIENSIS

### ENGLISH IVY



English Ivy.

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves.

### GERMAN

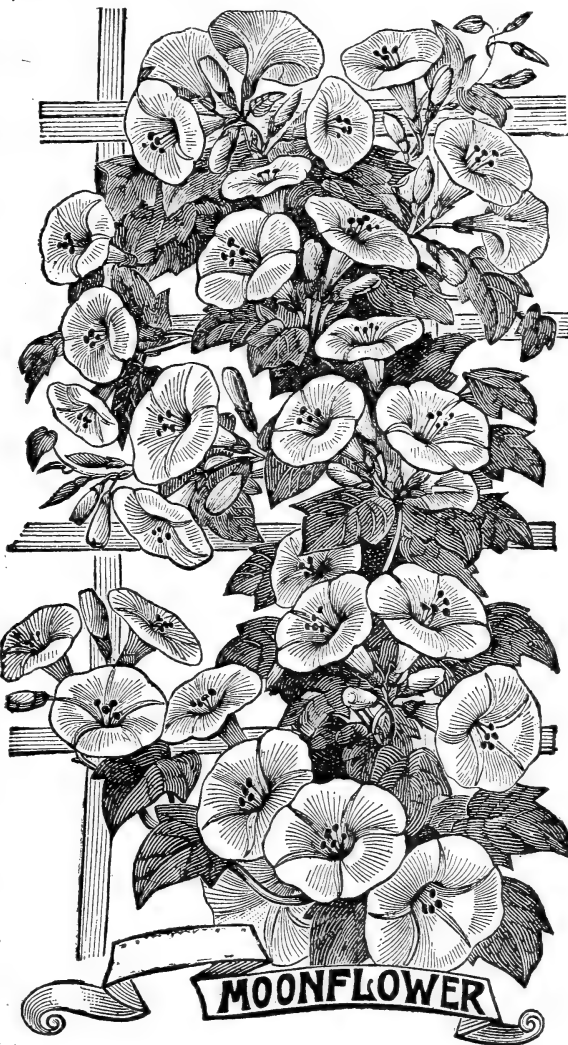
#### or PARLOR IVY.

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS

### Fountain of Gold.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10c each.



MOONFLOWER

## MOONFLOWERS

**Ipomoea Grandiflora** (The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomoea Learii**—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. **Price, 8c each.**

### MADERIA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. **Price, 5c each.**

### OLEANDER

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Oleander Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. **Price, 10c.**

**Lillian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. **Price 10c.**



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.**



Passion Flower.

### PASSIFLORA PASSION FLOWER

Climbing Plants for Greenhouses and Windows.

**Pfordi**—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. **Price, 10c each.**

**New Hardy Passion Flower, Constance Elliot**—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory white. Excellent for cemetery purpose.

**Price, strong plants, 10c each.**

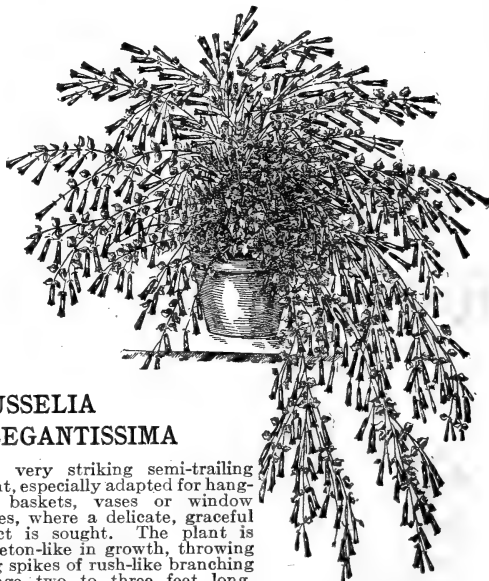
### PILEA SERPAEFOLIA

(Artillery Plant.) Graceful frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves. **Price, 5c each.**

### PARIS DAISIES, OR MARGUERITES

**New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gaibert**—(Marguerite.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disc. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.**

**Etoile d'Or**—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the Mme. Gaibert, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.**



R. Elegantissima.

### RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA

A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage two to three feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red forets. Well-grown plants, three to four feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. **Price, 10c each.**

### RUSSELIA JUNCEA

A rare and not well-known plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow and is particularly valuable for baskets. **Price, 10c each.**

## The Baby Primrose

(*Primula Forbesi*.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, 12, 15 and even 20 inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continue without interruption and with increasing vigor until June. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Baby Primrose.



*Primula Obconica*.

## Primula Obconica

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool greenhouse. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price, 10c each.

## The Beautiful Mexican Primrose

A charming basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8c each; 4 for 25c.

## Chinese Primroses

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. White, pink and red. Price, 10c each; 3 distinct sorts for 25c.

## Large Flowering Double Fringed PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Name the color you want. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c; any 6 for 40c.

### ACHILLE.

Dark purple, each petal tipped white.

### ARISTIDES.

Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

### GEM.

A large flower, beautifully variegated, carmine rose and white.

### PINK BEAUTY.

A very handsome shade of pink, the only pink variety known.

### SNOWBALL.

Pure white; large flower.

### STRIKING.

Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

### SEA FOAM.

The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

### VESUVIUS.

Dark purple, mottled white.



Double Petunia Striking.

# GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES



It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all Summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors. Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.  
Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

Light Blue, and Cream White.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light-blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10c each.



Plumbago Capensis.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

Royal Purple.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest *Coleus*, *Begonias* or *Bertolonias* in the exquisite coloring of the leaves besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. See illustration. Price, 10 cents.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.





Salvia—Mrs. Page.

### SALVIA—Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially.

**A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable. **Price 10c each; 3 for 25c.**

**Salvia Splendens**—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. **Price, 8c each.**

**Alba**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white. **Price 8c each.**

### SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both Summer and Winter. **Price, 8c each.**

### SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA or Beefsteak Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as strawberry Geranium. **Price, 8c each.**

### VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. **Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5c each, 12 for 50c; larger plants, 15c each; extra large, for vases, 25c each.**

### VINCA HARRISONI

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. **Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5c each, 12 for 50c; larger plants, 15c each; extra large, for vases, 25c each.**

## Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants

### MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH



Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

#### Walker's Excelsior Brand.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it, and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

Small size, feeds 25 plants six months, 25c; large size, enough for a year, 50c. Sent prepaid anywhere. With each package we send **FREE** the book, "How to make the Window Garden a Success."

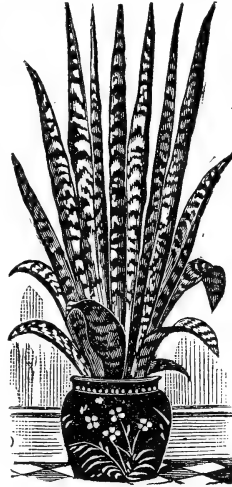
### SMILAX

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **Price, 8c each, 4 for 25c.**



### SANSEVIERA

#### ZEYLANICA

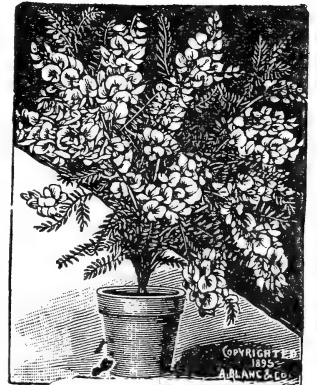


Sansevieria Zeylanica.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. **Price, small plants, 10c each; large, handsome plants, 25c each.**

### THE BEAUTIFUL SWAINSONIA GALGEFOLIA ALBA

We bring prominently before flower plants this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up on the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green feathery foliage and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture to-day that is more desirable than this fine new plant. **Fine plants, 15c each.**



Swainsonia Alba.

### NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. **Price, 15c each.**

## THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

# Violets

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during Winter protect with a covering of leaves.

PRICE, 10c EACH; ANY 3 FOR 25c

## CALIFORNIA.

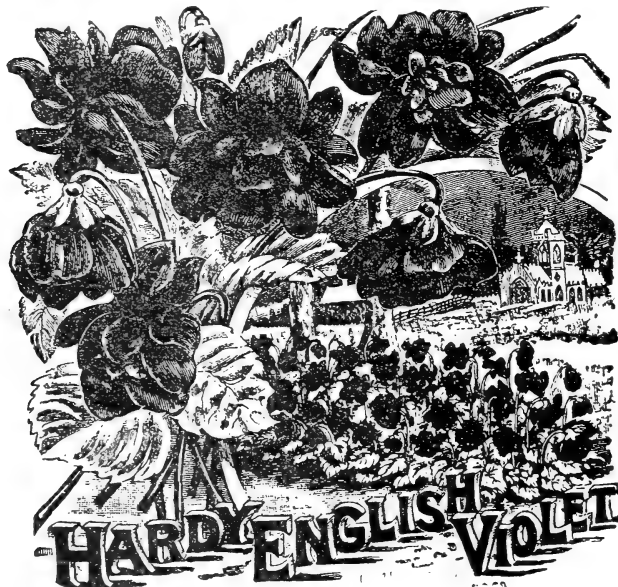
The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequalled. It is a single flower, and it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue, that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season.



Marie Louise.

## MARIE LOUISE—Baby Blue.

To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely.



## HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET.

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet.



Princess of Wales.

## PRINCESS OF WALES.

New French Violet. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free-blooming. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as California.

## LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excellent merit is its strong, healthy constitution.

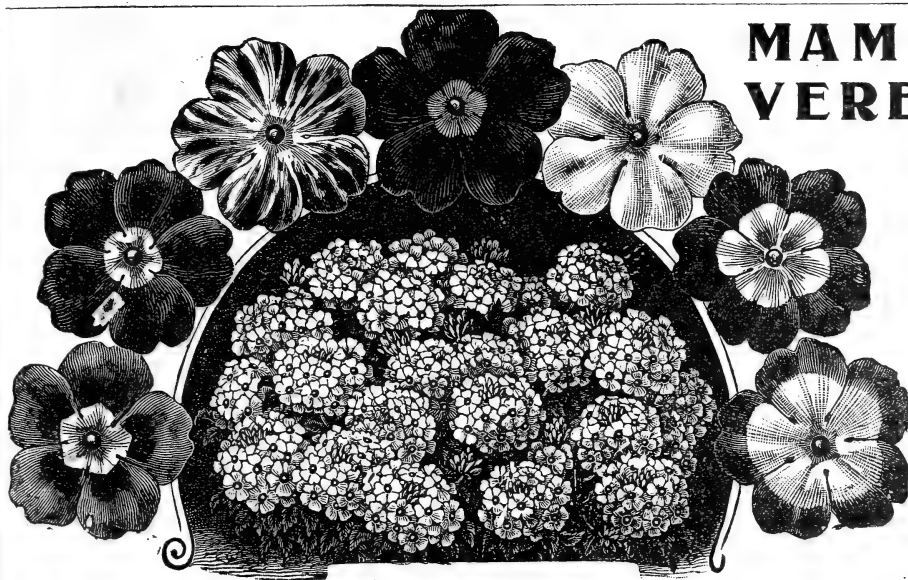


Violet Swanley White.

## SWANLEY WHITE.

This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant.

# MAMMOTH VERBENAS



The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

## OUR LIBERAL 50 CENT COLLECTIONS

WE GROW only the best sorts of plants in large quantity. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make **ONE INVARIABLE CONDITION—THAT THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES MUST BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO US.** These collections are made up of fine strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering, use the **Collection Number Only.** We cannot make any change in these collections, and the **Club Rates** do not apply to them.

**FOR 50 CENTS WE WILL SEND, POSTPAID, ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS; ANY THREE COLLECTIONS FOR \$1.25; ANY FIVE COLLECTIONS FOR \$2.00. (REMEMBER, these collections must not be included in Club Rates.)**

**Collection 1—10 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses.** In this collection we will send the very best varieties, and such as will give the best results in your locality.

**Collection 3—10 Double-Flowering Geraniums.** All different.

**Collection 5—5 Double and 5 Single Geraniums.** In assorted kinds; best varieties.

**Collection 6—10 Lovely Carnations—All colors.**

**Collection 7—8 Newer Begonias.** We have an extra fine lot of flowering Begonias, and will send an elegant assortment in this collection.

**Collection 8—12 Superb Chrysanthemums.** All new varieties and different colors.

**Collection 10—10 Assorted Flowering and Ornamental Plants for Pots.** Try this collection; it will surprise you.

**Collection 15—10 Hibiscus.** Double and single flowers.

**Collection 17—1 Ever-blooming Tea Rose, 1 Asparagus Plumosus Nanus, 1 Flowering Begonia, 1 Carnation, 2 Chrysanthemums, 1 Geranium, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Sweet-Scented Violet, 1 Sweet-Scented Jasmine, 1 Salvia.**

**Collection 20—8 Cannas, including the giant "Austria."**

**Collection 21—2 Ever-blooming Roses, 2 Flowering Begonias, 2 Fragrant Carnations, 2 Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums, 2 Geraniums, 1 Lantana, 1 Sweet-Scented Violet.**

**Collection 22—25 Choice Gladiolus Bulbs.**

**Collection 23—25 Dwarf Pearl Tuberoses.**

**Collection 24—8 Hardy Perennial Plants, consisting of 1 Anemone Japonica, 1 Achillea Pearl, 1 Lily of the Valley, 1 Coreopsis, 1 Helianthus, 1 Shasta Daisy, 1 Rudbeckia (Golden Glow), 1 Hardy Scotch Pink.**

**THESE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE SELECTED AS PREMIUMS OR INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES**

## SPECIAL OFFERS OF GERANIUMS IN SOLID COLORS FOR BEDDING

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Scarlet

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Pink

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All White

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Scarlet

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Pink

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All White

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon

**THE ABOVE OFFERS INCLUDE THE PAYMENT OF POSTAGE BY US. MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES**

**EXPRESS OFFER—**For \$1.00 we will send by Express (charges paid by purchaser) thirty Geraniums, either Single or Double, in colors above mentioned. Must not be included in club rates.

**PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.**

# Summer Flowering Bulbs

## GLADIOLUS, or SWORD LILY

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all Summer-flowering bulbs. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April till first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

### TWELVE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI

Price, 6c each, except where noted; full set of 12 for 75c

**Augusta**—This grand novelty is absolutely pure snow white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. 10c.

**Bertha**—Makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet. 10c each.

**Brenchleyensis**—Fiery scarlet; very early, and one of the most popular kinds.

**Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Henry Gilman**—Deep salmon scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal, the throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class. 10c each.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish violet bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

**Mrs. Beecher**—Beautiful deep rosy crimson; large, well-opened flower, with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine. 10c each.

**Mabel**—Color carmine or cherry or between the two, growing lighter toward the center of the flowers, with small crimson stain in bottom of the cup.

**May**—White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet, center of petals white striped.

### GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR

Price, 4c each; 12 for 40c.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy blush; large, well-formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in beddings.

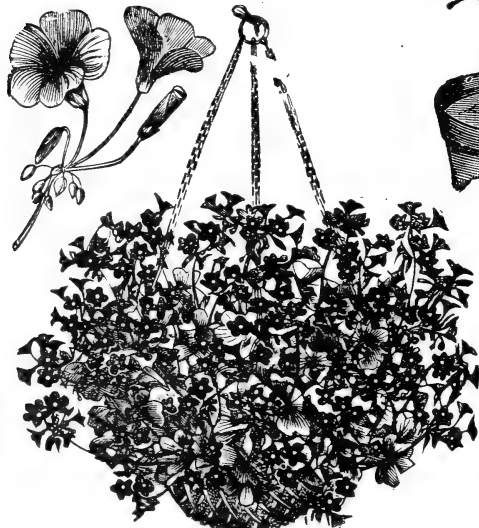
**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and gold—among most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

### AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

Deep, rich velvety crimson color; intensely brilliant; free bloomer; succeeds well either in pots or open ground; generally blooms within a month after planting. 10c each.



Oxalis,



Amaryllis Treata.

### OXALIS

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant three inches apart. They will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. Easily grown thus or in pots.

**Lasiandra**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy pink flowers.

**Dieppe**—Beautiful clove-like foliage, pure snow white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

### FINE LARGE BULBS

Any of these kinds 15c per doz.; 3 doz. for 40c.



Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli.

### OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI

Includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c.

### AMARYLLIS TREATA

The Beautiful Fairy Lily

Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, pure white, sweet scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over Winter. In Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over Winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for Summer or Winter. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c



Amaryllis Formosissima.





Dahlia Pearl.

## GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite; the ground of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet rose, crimson, or velvety purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white

throats. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs, price 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Gloxinia.



## TUBEROSE

Dwarf Excelsior  
Pearl.

A splendid variety; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double, and intensely sweet. Large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom. Extra large bulbs, 5c each; six for 25c.

# DAHLIAS

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong loamy soil, and if the soil around the plants is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the Summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. Price, 15c each; any four for 50c.

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

Admiral Dewey—Brilliant imperial purple.  
C. W. Brunton—Canary-yellow, immense size.  
Grand Duke Alexis—White, lilac tipped.  
Henry Patric—Fine white, long stems.  
John Elitch—Dark rich crimson.  
Lyndhurst—Brilliant scarlet.  
Maid of Kent—Crimson and white mottled.  
Orange King—Rich orange.  
Wm. Agnew—Dazzling rich scarlet.

### SHOW

Apple Blossom—White, tipped pink.  
King of Yellow—Rich golden-yellow.  
Le Phar—Orange scarlet.  
Mme. Zeller—Yellow, edged pink.  
Mrs. Gladstone—Delicate shell pink.  
Negro—Dark maroon, striped white.  
Pearl—Fine; full white.  
Ruby Queen—Dark ruby red.

### POMPON

Allie Mourey—Pinkish white, tipped deep pink.  
Catherine—The best pure yellow.  
Guiding Star—Pure white; a great favorite.  
Sunshine—Brilliant scarlet.

### SINGLE

Fashion—Crimson maroon.  
John Cowan—Fine; rich scarlet.  
Juno—White, tipped lavender.  
Lehrer Carl Sache—Bright rosy lavender.

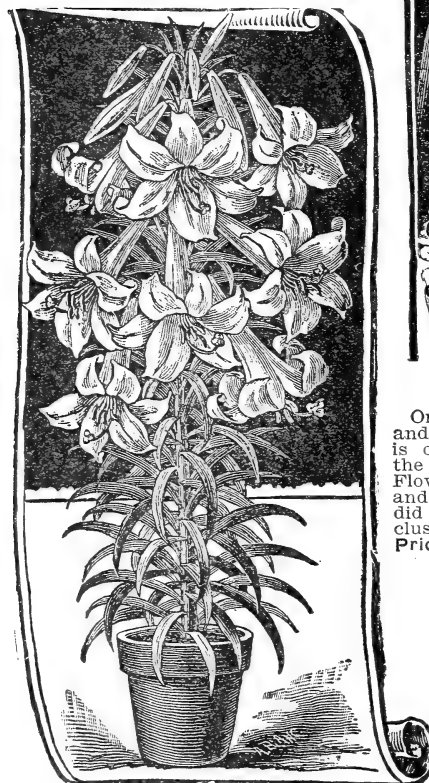


Dwarf Tuberoses.

# HARDY LILIES



Auratum.

Lily Longiflorum.  
LONGIFLORUM.

(Bermuda grown.) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, and trumpet-shaped. Very fragrant. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl.**—Double Tiger Lily—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large; frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color, deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25 cents.

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LILY SPECIOSUM  
RUBRUM.

One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters; stem 2 to 3 feet. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SPECIOSUM.

LILY SPECIOSUM.

The Golden-Rayed Lily.

This grand Summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October.

When expanded, flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**SPECIOSUM MONSTRUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often 50 flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Tiger Lily.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS.

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, and do not have to be taken up every Fall or replaced every Spring. The following list has been selected with care and contains a fine assortment of plants that make valuable permanent beds. They flower at different periods, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early in Summer until after frosts in the Fall.

## AQUILEGIA COERULIA—Columbine.

This is the true blue form of Rocky Mountain Columbine; one of the handsomest of the family. Price, 15c each.



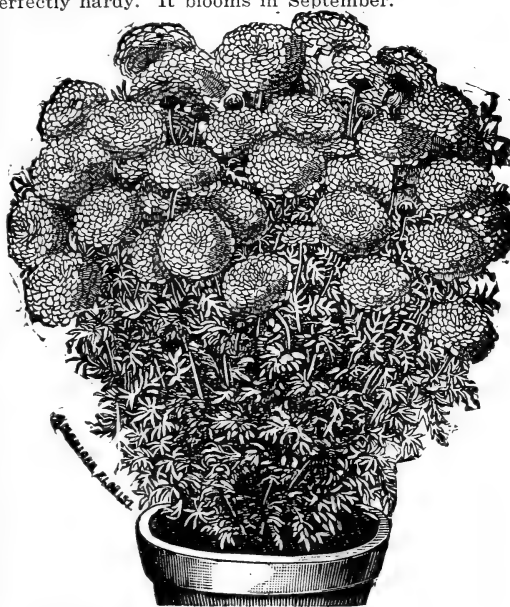
Anemone Japonica.

**ANEMONE JAPONICA**—Price, 10c each.

There is nothing more beautiful in the entire list of hardy plants. They commence to bloom in August and increase in beauty until frost.

**Alba**—Flowers of the purest white, with yellow center.

**Queen Charlotte**—A grand new variety of Anemone, with large, semi-double, delicate pink flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, on upright stalks, 2 to 2½ feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September.

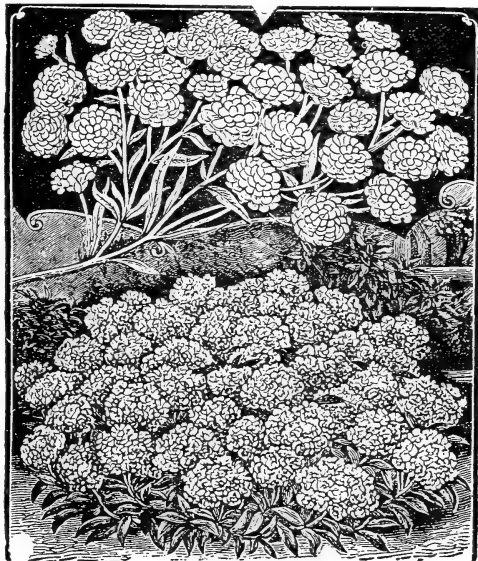


Anthemis Tinctoria.

**ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA**—Golden Marguerite.

One of the best yellow-flowered perennials. It is a continuous bloomer the entire Summer, withstanding both wet and dry weather. The flowers are of the exact form of a daisy, but clear yellow. Price, 15c each.

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Achillea—The Pearl.

**NEW ACHILLEA—THE PEARL.**

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery, frequently have more than 500 flowers on at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## BOCCONIA—Plume Poppy, or Tree Celandine.

**Cordata**—A noble, hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery borders, center of beds, and in bold groups in almost any position. It is a much-neglected plant, and when better known will become a favorite; it will grow in any soil or situation; attaining from 6 to 8 feet in height; flowers in terminal panicles, of a creamy-white color. Price, 15c each.

## DORONICUM PLANTAGINUM.

One of the earliest spring flowering plants; of fine, bushy habit; 2 feet high. Flowers bright golden-yellow, 2 to 3 inches across, borne in the greatest profusion. Price, 15 cents.

## DELPHINIUM—Hardy Larkspur.

The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the Fall, if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

**Formosum**—Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Price, 15c each.

## LYCHNIS.

**Chalcedonica**—Grand bedding plants with vermilion scarlet flowers, as showy as many Geraniums. Excellent for cut flowers. 10c each.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

An excellent bulbous plant for Summer and Autumn flowers. Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks 3 to 4 feet high, each stalk having from 20 to 30 flowers. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



Coreopsis Lanceolata.

**COREOPSIS**

**Lanceolata Grandiflora**—This handsome perennial is now probably the most popular perennial plant in cultivation. It begins to flower early in June, and continues in flower until cut down by severe freezing weather; it is continually one mass of golden-yellow. The flowers, which are of graceful form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes; it is easily grown, is perfectly hardy, and succeeds in almost any position, and after once planted takes care of itself. Price, 15c each.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

**WHITE DAY LILY—Funkia Alba**

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**CAMPANULA—Bell Flower**

A well known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

**Campanula Celtidifolia**—A tall growing variety three to four feet. Broad bell-shaped flowers slightly tinted with blue from July to September. Price, 15 cents each.



Bleeding Heart.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS**

(Bleeding Heart.) These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.



Gaillardia.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA**

Gaillardias are among the showiest and most effective of hardy perennial plants; beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season; they will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding; being perfectly hardy they require absolutely no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter; they are produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet-crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Price, 15 cents each.

**DIGITALIS—Fox Glove**

**Gloxiniaeflora**—These are among the most satisfactory of our early Summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively, with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semi-shady situations.

This strain embraces a wide range of color, from pure white to deep pink. Price, 15c.



Fox Glove.

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## NEW HARDY HIBISCUS.



Hibiscus—Crimson Eye.

**Crimson Eye**—A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower with dark stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Moscheutos (Swamp Rose Mallow).** Flowers 6 inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## HELIANTHUS.

**Maximilliana**—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from 5 to 7 feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays, which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10c each.



Helianthus—Soliel D'Or.

**Soliel D'Or**—A valuable variety, that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 10c each.

## Eulalias, or Pampas Grass.

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from 2 to 6 feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

### JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from 5 to 7 feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### GRACILIS UNIVITATA.

An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15c each.



German Iris.

### GERMAN IRIS.

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

### JAPAN IRIS.

The magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging 8 to 10 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion in July and August. Price, Japan Iris, in mixed colors, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

### TRITOMA—Flame Flower, or Torch Lily.

Splendid Summer and Fall flowering plants, with stately flower scapes and magnificent dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as the "Red-Hot Poker" plant.

**Pfitzerii**—A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with heads of bloom over 12 inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 20c each.

# LILY OF THE VALLEY



One of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, bearing slender stems with tiny bells, deliciously fragrant. They are for forcing largely used in Winter and Spring, and can readily be flowered in the house. The pips or crowns are received each year from Germany during November, and they may be planted any time after their receipt, as long as they can be had in good condition. The simplest method for indoor culture is to place a bundle of 25 pips in a 6 or 7-in. pot,

filling it up with sand, moss or light soil, allowing the points of the pips to be about an inch above the surface of the soil. They should then be placed out of doors in a shaded place and allowed to become frozen, or they may be placed in a refrigerator and frozen artificially. While it is not absolutely necessary that they should be subjected to frost, yet it materially helps in their quick flowering. The pots can be brought indoors as wanted, and if frozen should be thawed out slowly, after which they may be put in a shaded place in a temperature of about 70 degrees, and when the spikes are three or four inches high they may be brought to where they are to perfect their flowers. The entire operation from the time of bringing them indoors until in flower does not take over a month. By having a number of pots and bringing in at intervals, a continuous display can be had throughout the Winter and Spring months. Pips we offer below are of the best quality. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

## HARDY PLUMBAGO.

**Lady Larpent**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated, and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00.

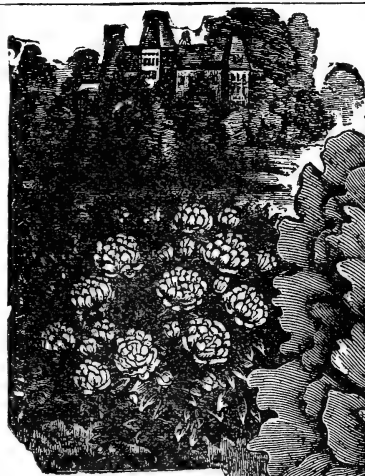
## SAGE.

**Holt's Mammoth**—Plants of strong growth. Leaves very large, borne well above the ground, are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10c; 3 for 25c.

## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

**Adam's Needle**—A tropical looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the Summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

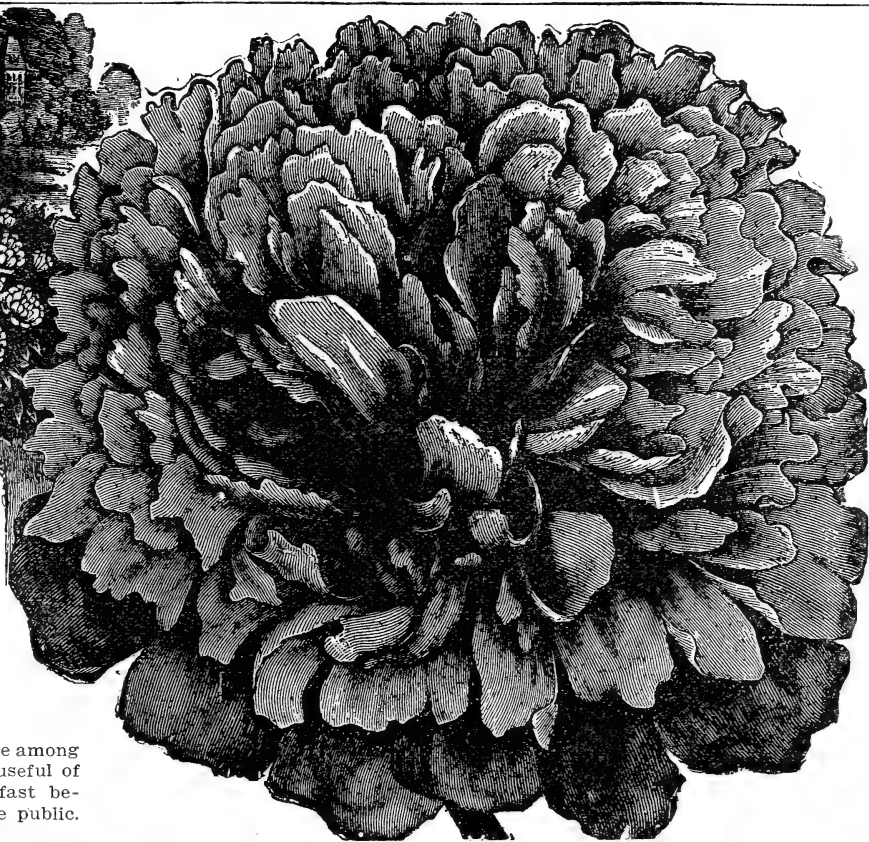
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# PAEONIES

The "Pineys" of our Mothers' Gardens.

Herbaceous Paeonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public.



Type of Best Paeonies.

They are hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer three distinct new sorts. **RUBRA PLENA**—Vivid red. **ROSEA PLENA**—Beautiful rose color. **QUEEN VICTORIA**—An extra fine white. Price, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

## DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10c each; 3 different kinds for 25c.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Price, 10c each; any 3 for 25c.

**Amorite**—Medium height, bluish with crimson eye.

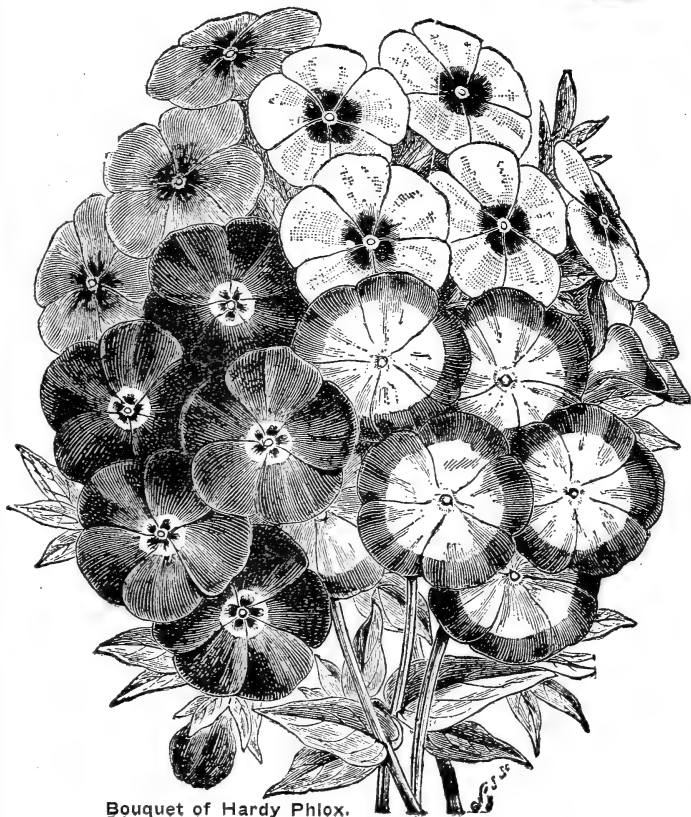
**Etna**—Orange-red, very bright, with maroon star for center.

**Snowflake**—Pure white; extra good; one of the taller sorts. A fine companion for Robinson.

**Wm. Robinson**—Three feet. If we could have but one Phlox it should be this variety. It is showy in the extreme, crimson, shading to salmon-scarlet, produces a mass of color; a very hardy, healthy variety; the finest color mass that can be produced in a shrubbery or hardy garden.

**Richard Wallace**—White with deep pink eye.

We have a large collection of unnamed Phlox, and if you will leave selection to us, will send 4 fine sorts for 25c.



Bouquet of Hardy Phlox.

**RUDBECKIA PURPUREA**

(Giant Purple Coneflower)

One of the good old hardy perennials, introduced more than a century ago, but has been lost sight of for many years. We consider it one of the most interesting plants in our entire collection of hardy perennials. It is of easy culture, succeeding in any soil, forming large, broad, bushy plants, producing from midsummer until late Autumn a constant succession of large, showy, reddish purple flowers about four inches across, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. **Price, 15c each.**

**GOLDEN GLOW**

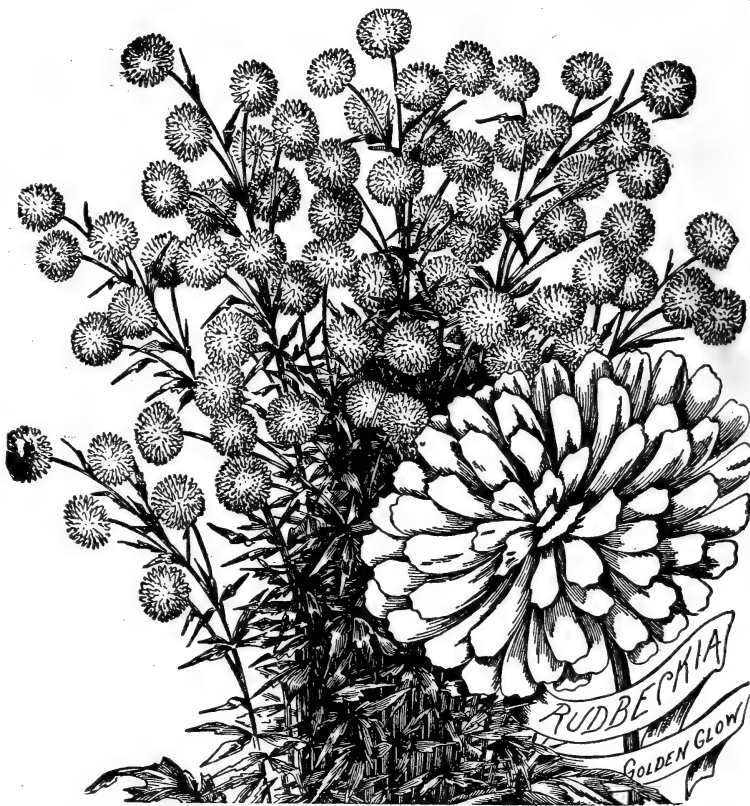
(Rudbeckia Laciniata)

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously, throws up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. **Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 10c each, 3 for 25c.**

**STOKESIA CYANEA**

(Stoke's Aster)

**Cyanea**—One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants in our collection. It produces large, showy, Aster-like, deep lavender blue flowers in clustered heads from early in Summer until cut down by severe frost in late Fall. About 18 inches high. **Price 15c each.**

**HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. **Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.**

**DOUBLE WHITE PINK,****HER MAJESTY**

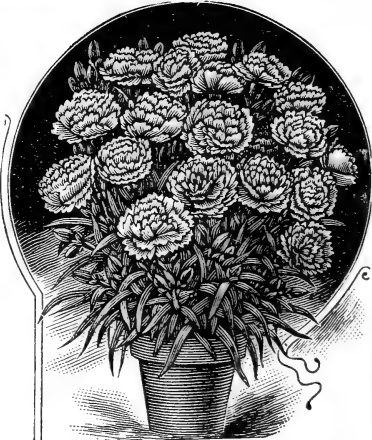
Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated.

**GERTRUDE**

White, rich maroon and carmine markings.

**JULIETTE**

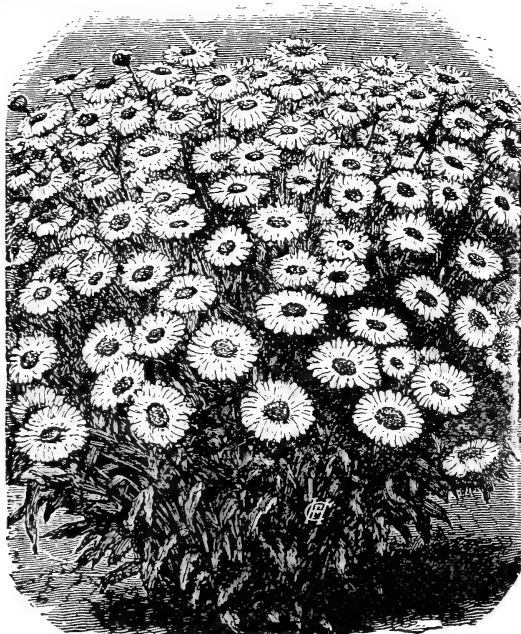
Deep cherry red variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.



Scotch Pink—Her Majesty.

**SHASTA DAISY**

This is a grand large-flowering Daisy originated by Luther Burbank, first by crossing the largest flowered European and Japanese Dahlias and then further improved by careful selection. The plants are entirely hardy in any climate, are very robust in growth, and produce larger and finer flowers each season as the plants increase in strength. Small plants do not flower until late the first Summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches in diameter, and while single, have three or more rows of long, slender, snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center, or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white Daisy, they are greatly superior in size, grace of form and general effectiveness. As the large flowers come singly on a stiff, slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial or hardy flowers. **Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.**



Shasta Daisy.



# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines.



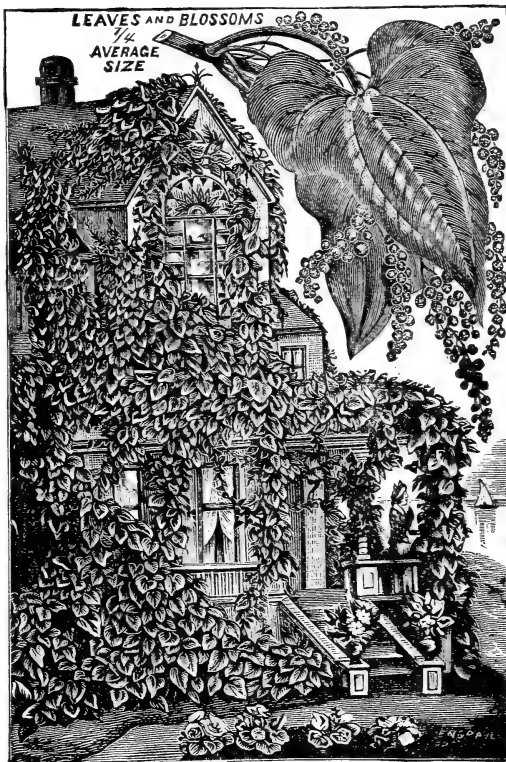
Apios Tuberosa.

## APIOS TUBEROSA.

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep, purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



Honeysuckle—Chinese Twining.



Chinese Cinnamon Vine.

## CHINESE CINNAMON VINES.

Pride of the Flowery Kingdom.

Beautiful Leaves. Dainty Flowers. Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable, Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World.

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring.

No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, will grow a lifetime.

Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

## HONEYSUCKLES.

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blossoms at intervals through the Summer and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white, quite distinct. Price, 10c each.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15c each.

One each of the three Honeysuckles for 25c.

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**HARDY ORNAMENTAL****Climbing Vines****AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—Boston Ivy.**

This very attractive clinging vine will be readily recognized by our readers when we remind them that its glossy ivy leaves overlap each other and its long delicate, young shoots stretch up the stone wall of our finest city residences. The tendrils at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the Autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and the first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately around the plant in Winter. Price, extra heavy roots, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Clematis, Large Flowering.****HARDY CLEMATIS.**

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least 3 inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

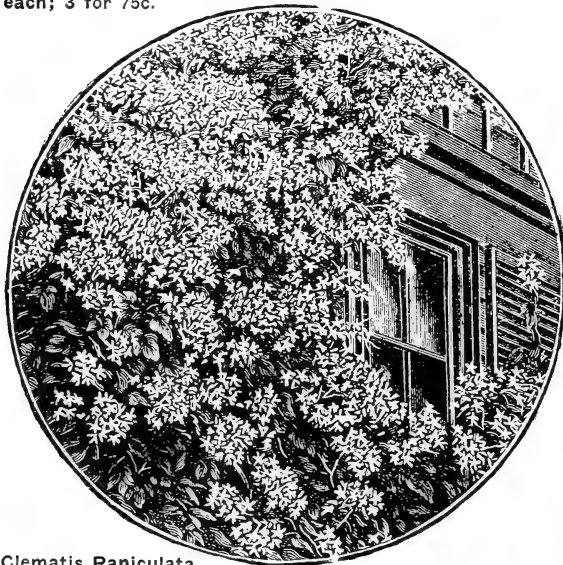
**Jackmani**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large imported three-year-old roots, 45c each.

**Henryi**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large imported three-year-old roots, 45c each.

**CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.**

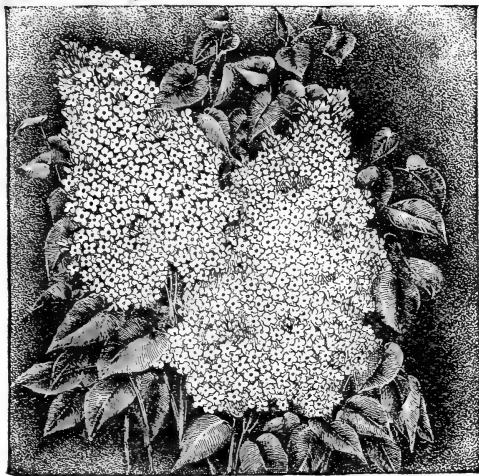
We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust growing vine, of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly.

Price, Field grown plants, 15c each; 3 for 40c; extra large size, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Clematis Paniculata.**

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# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs.



Lilac.

## LILACS.

**Common Purple**—(*Syringa Vulgaris*.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 20c each.

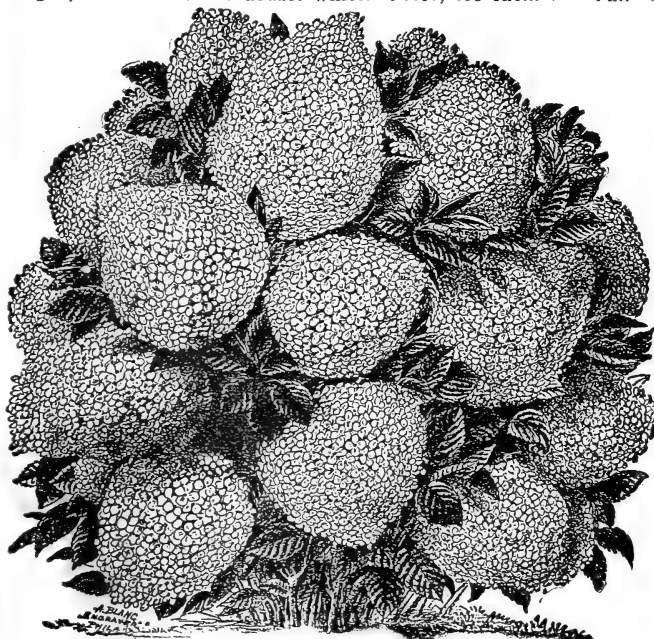
**Common White**—(*S. Vulgaris Alba*.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 20c each.

## PHILADELPHUS, or Mock Orange.

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15c each.

## ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON.

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 15c each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

## The Hardy Hydrangea—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of 3 or 4 feet and is perfectly hardy. Price, strong 1-year-old plants, 15c each; 4 for 50c; strong 2-year-old plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; extra large size (by express only), 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## VIBURNUM PLICATUM—Japan Snowball.

A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact. Foliage olive-green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across. Price, 25 cents each.

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## CALYCANTHUS.

The well-known "Sweet-scented" shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 20c each.

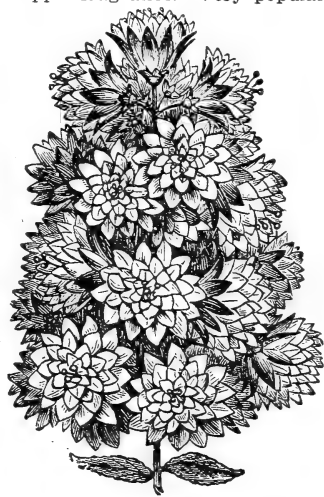
## DEUTZIAS

Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**Gracilis**—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. 15c each.

**Crenata**—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. 15c each.

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom. 15c each.



Deutzia Crenata.

## SPIREAS

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson.

**Billardii**—Strong-growing, pink flowered, late blooming. 15c.

**Van Houtte**—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower; flowers pure white in clusters. 15c.

**New Crimson Spirea Anthony Waterer**—It outshines all the *Spires* in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely 3 inches high it begins to bloom. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each.

**Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of 3 feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15c each.

## WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered *Weigelia*s; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15c.

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous Shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents.

**Van Houtte**—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15 cents.

# SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth, large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

## ASTERS

The Aster is a universal favorite. For an Autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is a proper distance to make a showy bed.



Giant Comet Aster.

### GIANT COMET ASTERS

The plants grow about 18 inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums, and are of very large size, larger, in fact, than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

**The Bride**—At first pure white, then changing to blush and pink, finally to rosy-red. The plants have all these shades at one time, making a splendid effect. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Comet**—Pure white, light blue, pink, scarlet, yellow. Price, each 10 cents per packet.

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50c.

**GIANT COMET MIXED**—Includes the above colors and also red and dark blue. Price, 10c per packet.

### NEW BRANCHING ASTERS

The new branching Asters are quite different in several respects from other Asters. They are of very strong, vigorous, branching habit. The flowers are of very large size, each flower being carried on a long, upright stem, making them great favorites for florists' bouquets, etc.

**Bright Pink**, packet, 5 cents. **Pure White**, packet, 5 cents. **Lavender**, packet, 5 cents.

All colors, mixed, packet, 5 cents.

### VARIOUS ASTERS

**Queen of the Market**—The earliest of all Asters. Grows about 9 inches high and very branching; the fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it valuable for cutting. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Giant Ostrich Plume**—Pure white. This magnificent class of Asters bears some resemblance to the Giant Comet, differing somewhat in the candelabrum form of growth. Its greatest merit, however, is in the flowers which are of immense size, made up of very long, loosely formed petals, rivaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. 5 cents per packet.

**Washington**—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Double Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Victoria**—A strain in which the petals curve outward, overlapping like those of the double Dahlia. Plants about 18 inches high and very free-flowering; flowers very brilliant in color. Good for pot culture. 5 cents per packet.

**Daybreak Aster**—(Pink.) A most beautiful variety; color a rich, delicate pink, large and double, one of the best sorts for cutting; 2 feet. 5 cents per packet.

**Rose Flowered**—Pyramidal, robust habit, regularly imbricated, large, very double flowers; mixed colors; 2 feet. 5 cents per packet.

**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters**—This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Perennial Mixed**—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Price, 6 cents per packet.



New Branching Asters.

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### HOHENZOLLERN ASTERS

This new race of Asters closely resembles the Giant Flowering Japanese Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very large, with beautifully curled and twisted petals and long stems, which makes them invaluable for cut flowers; it is also a very fine bedding and pot plant. White, pink and mixed. 10 cents per packet.

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(Japan or Boston Ivy.)

(Illustrated on page 72.) A hardy perennial climber with glossy green leaves which change to scarlet in the Autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 3 cents.

### ALLEGHENY VINE

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa—This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

### ABUTILON (Chinese Bell-Flower)

(Illustrated on page 49.) Free-flowering plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers, some varieties being richly veined and striped. They are of easy culture, and are well adapted to the garden in Summer and the house or greenhouse during the Winter. Tender perennials. Extra fine mixed, from the finest hybrids. Price, per packet, 8 cents.

### AGERATUM

(Illustrated on page 50.) Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the entire Summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location. Tom Thumb, Blue 3 cents; White, 3 cents; Mixed, per packet, 3 cents; 1/4 ounce, 15 cents.

### AQUILEGIA, COLUMBINE

Popular hardy perennials that bloom very freely during Spring and early Summer. Mixed Double, best and finest colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents. Artica, red, tipped with green. Per packet, 5 cents.

### ARMERIA MARITIMA

Thrift or Sea Pink—These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Price, per packet, 3 cents.

### ACHILLEA (Double White Yarrow)

(Illustrated on page 65.) One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about 2 feet high, and from Spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Packet, 5 cents.



### ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

A remarkably handsome new annual from Africa, growing luxuriantly and forming profusely branched bushes of about 2 to 2 1/2 feet in height and breadth. The leaves are soft and whitish. Its flower-heads, borne on long stems and rising well above the foliage, are large and showy, from 2 1/2 to 3 inches across; being pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac. Under the influence of bright sunlight the flowers spread out almost flat, and the pure white of the ray florets contrasts beautifully to the light blue disc with its slightly projecting white stamens, a lovely combination of colors. The plants produce their splendid flowers most abundantly and in constant succession from early Summer to the Autumn. Packet, 10 cents.



Antirrhinum—Snap Dragon.

### ANTIRRHINUM (Snap Dragon)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in cut-flower market.

Mixed Tall—Twenty kinds and colors. Price, pkt., 3c.

Tall Coral Red—New color. Packet, 3 cents.

Dwarf Mixed—Finest Tom Thumb. Price, pkt., 3c.

**ALYSSUM**

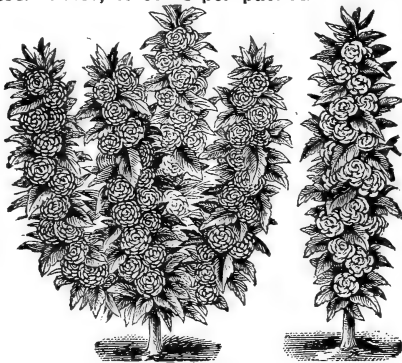
**Little Gem**—Plants very dwarf; only 3 to 4 inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from Spring to Fall, covered with beautiful miniature spikes of sweet-scented flowers; fine for bordering; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 3 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents.

**Sweet Alyssum**—Fragrant, white, hardy annual; one-half foot. Price, per packet, 5 cents; ¼-ounce, 10 cents; ounce 25 cents.

**Golden Saxatile**—Hardy; golden yellow bloom. Packet, 5 cents.

**ASPARAGUS**

**Sprengeri (Emerald Feather)**.—A most lively trailer; invaluable as a pot plant for baskets and vases. Fine cut leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; white flowers followed by red berries. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Balsam.

**DOUBLE BALSAM**

(Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant-colored double flowers.

**White**—Large, fine flower. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Purple**—Beautiful shade. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Pink**—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Scarlet**—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Light Lemon**—A fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Splendens**—Intense, brilliant crimson-scarlet, very bright and showy. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Fancy Spotted**—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Carnation Striped**—Many colors, finest mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**Extra Choice Double Mixed**—Price packet, 5 cents.

Collection of above eight separate Double Balsams, 30c.

**BALLOON VINE**

(Love in a Puff.)

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet, 3 cents.

Large Flowering Tuberous Rooted

**BEGONIAS**

(Illustrated on page 40.)

**Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors**—From choicest erect-flowering varieties. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**Double, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors**—From prize varieties. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS**

(Illustrated on page 66.)

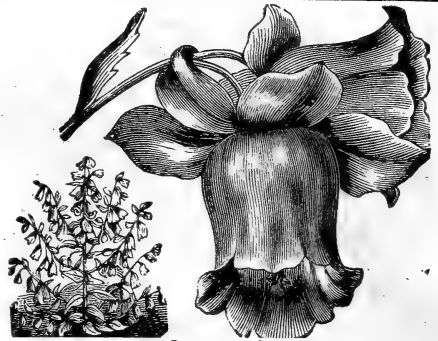
A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Height, 2 feet. Hardy annual.

**Coronata**—Showy large yellow flowers. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**Double Sorts, Mixed**—Packet, 3 cents.

**CALCEOLARIA**

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about 18 inches high, and during Spring and Summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Our seed is saved from the best European collection and will produce flowers of large size, and in an endless variety of colors. Directions on packet. Price, packet, 13 cents.



Campanula.

**CAMPANULA—BELL FLOWER**

(Canterbury Bells.)

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

**Single Mixed**—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**Double Mixed**—Finest varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

**Carpatica, Mixed**—Free-flowering, blue and white mixed, continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

**Calycanthemum**—(Cup and Saucer.) The handsomest of all the Campanulas, bearing very freely blue and white flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Mixed, packet, 5 cents.

**CLEMATIS**

(Illustrated on page 72.)

**Large Flowering**—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy; can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, price, packet 10 cents.

**CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS**

(Illustrated on page 40.)

These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The roots can be kept in the cellar over Winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following Spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Price, packet, 6 cents.

**Cannas, All Varieties and Colors Mixed**—Including the old tall varieties. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**CINERARIA**

A wonderfully beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over Summer, and remove to house in Fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light. A beautiful plant.

**Grandiflora, Mixed**—Large flowering prize varieties. Price, packet, 15 cents.

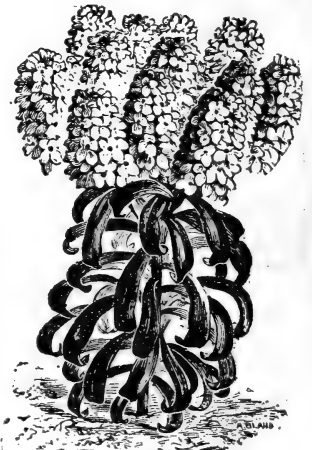
**CANDYTUFT**

**New Giant Hyacinth Flowered**—A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure 6 inches in length. Packet, 5 cents.

**Fragrant**—White. Packet, 5 cents.

**Tom Thumb**—White. Forms a dwarf, compact cluster of clear white flowers. Pkt., 5 cents.

**All Colors Mixed**—Many fine shades. Packet, 5 cents.



Candytuft.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT**

**Sempervirens**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, packet, 5 cents.

## COBEA SCANDENS

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

Mixed Colors — Packet, 6 cents.



Cobea Scandens.

## CYCLAMEN



Cyclamen.

colors mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

Giganteum—Grand, large flowering, mixed. Packet, 20 cents.

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from 20 to 50 flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

Persicum — Extra fine strain, all

## CASTOR BEAN. (Ricinus)

New Zanzibar Bean—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves, which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Price, packet, 7 cents; 1/2 ounce, 25 cents.

Castor Beans—Many sorts mixed, Ounce, 25 cents; packet 3 cents.

## COXCOMB



Celosia.

Dwarf Coxcomb, Glass-gow Prize — Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, packet, 5c.

## COLEUS

(Illustrated on page 51.)

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

Fine Hybrids, Mixed—Per packet, 10 cents.

Large-Leaved Fringed Coleus—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Price, packet, 18c.



Margaret Carnation.

## CARNATIONS

Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

German Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Packet, 8 cents.

Double, Perpetual Flowered—Fine for winter blooming. Seed saved from the choicest double flowers. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

New Dwarf Double Carnation Margaret—Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors, and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Packet, 6 cents.

New Giant Margaret Carnation—Like Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the Summer. The flowers are of a very large size. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Packet, 15 cents.



Cosmos.

## COSMOS

White Pearl—Snow-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Pink—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Crimson—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Yellow—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—Large-flowering. Packet, 3 cents.

New California Hybrids—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Packet, 10 cents.

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**CENTAUREA. (Cornflower)**

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

**New Double Mixed Colors**—Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Centaurea Marguerite**—This variety is entirely distinct from Cyanus type. The plants grow 18 inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are of large size, purest white in color. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS****Early Blooming Garden Sorts**

Showy and effective garden favorites; extensively grown for cut flowers; beautiful large flowers of many rich colors, for bouquets, vases, etc. The flowers are very attractive.

**Coronarium—Double, white—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Coronarium—Double, yellow—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Mixed—All colors—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Frutescens**—(Marguerite, or Paris Daisy.) A well known, small, single, white, daisy-like flower, gold centered. **Packet, 5c.**

**PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all the colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. **Packet, 13 cents.**

**DAHLIAS**

(Illustrated on page 63.)

(From seed.) But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the Autumn.

**Choice Double Mixed—Many colors. Packet, 6 cents.**

**Cactus Dahla, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. **Packet, 6 cents.**

**Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed—Packet, 3 cents.**

**BELLIS**

(Double Daisy.)

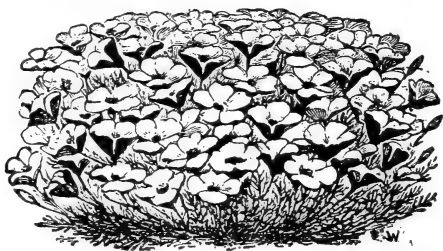
Daisies are easily raised from Spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming Spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand

the winter.

**Fine German Double, Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Longfellow**—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Snowball**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

The California Poppy is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

**Mixed**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. **Packet, 3c.**

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Pinks.

**HARDY DIANTHUS, or PINKS**

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the Summer and Fall.

**Chinensis fl. pl.**—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Imperialis fl. pl.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) Double variegated, mixed colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Laciniatus fl. pl.**—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Choice Mixture of Double Varieties—Packet, 5 cents.**

**Double Brilliant Maroon**—Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Plumarius Double Mixed**—(Double Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Double fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades spotted and variegated, 9 to 12 inches high. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Plumarius Single Mixed**—(Feathered Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. **Price, 5 cents.**

**Double Cyclops Pinks**—This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty.

the preceding, exquisitely

dominating shades

pink, copper color, salmon,

etc., the beauty being further

like zone of velvety bloom.

**Price, 10 cents.**

**Crimson Bell—Crimson**

**Packet, 5 cents.**

**FORGET-ME-NOT**

Pretty little clusters of fine delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp, shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden or soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris—Blue.** **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Alba—Pure white. Packet, 3 cents.**

**Forget-Me-Not — Mixed.** **Packet, 3 cents.**

Myosotis.



## EVER-LASTING FLOWERS

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom, and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stems straight. Mixed, per packet, 6 cents.



Everlastings.

## FUCHSIA

(Illustrated on page 43.)

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, packet, 15 cents.

## GRASSES. (Ornamental)

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. Mixed varieties. Price, packet, 6 cents.

## FOUR O'CLOCKS (Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru)

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from the curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

Four O'Clock, Mixed—Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 3 cents.

New Dwarf Sorts—These are fine plants, growing about 12 inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.



## GAILLARDIA

Grandiflora Superba—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Packet, 6 cents.

## GLOXINIA

(Illustrated on page 63.)

Most charming greenhouse plants of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large-flowering, choice mixed. Packet, 13 cents.

## GERANIUMS FROM SEED

Zonal Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Packet, 10 cents.

Double Mixed—This seed will produce a large percentage of double flowers of extra fine colors. Packet, 25 cents.

Mixed Pelargonium—(Lady Washington.) Saved from the finest fancy and spotted large-flowering sorts. Packet, 20 cents.

Apple Scented—This fragrant favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. Packet, 10 cents.

## HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

(Illustrated on page 67.)

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from 4 to 8 feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

Mammoth Russian—Enormous flowers. Price, packet, 3 cents.

## HELIOTROPE

(Illustrated on page 53.)

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first Summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Packet, 7 cents.

New Heliotrope, Lamoine's Giant Hybrids—Should we devote this entire page to an illustration, it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from 5 to 7 inches and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about 2 feet in height. Packet, 15 cents.

## HARDY HIBISCUS

(Illustrated on page 67.)

Crimson Eye—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Packet, 6 cents.

## HUMULUS, or JAPANESE HOP

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all Summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. Packet, 6 cents.



## HOLLYHOCKS

The flowers are as double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. Packet, 6 cents.

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**JACOBAEA (SENECIO)**

**Elegans fl. pl.**—A showy free-flowering hardy annual. It produces in great profusion branching spikes of bright Cineraria-like double flowers. 1½ inches in diameter, from spring until fall, and will bloom all winter in a cool greenhouse. Excellent for bouquets. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**KOCHIA SCOPARIA**

This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Pkt., 5c.



Kochia.

**LANTANA**

(Illustrated on page 55.)

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. Pkt., 6c

**LAVENDER**

**Lavendula Spica**—Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial;

should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. Packet, 3 cents.

**LARKSPURS**

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

**Double Dwarf Mixed**—Packet, 3 cents.

**Double Stock Flowered**—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**LATHYRUS (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)**

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**Albus**—Pure white, very desirable. Packet, 3 cents.

**Splendens**—Brilliant rosy-red. Packet, 3 cents.

**Mixed**—Packet 3 cents.

**LEMON VERBENA**

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet, 6 cents.

**MOONFLOWER**

(Illustrated on page 55.)

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over 7 inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of 25 feet in a season. Packet, 5 cents.

**LOBELIA**

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

**Queen of Whites**—Pure white flowers; half-hardy annual. Packet, 3 cents.

**Crystal Palace**—A variety with large blue flowers, half-hardy annual. Packet, 3 cents.

**Gracilis**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half-hardy annual; 6 inches high. Packet, 3 cents.

**Fine Mixed**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet, 3c.

**Cardinalis**—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about 2 feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet, 6 cents.



## Japanese Morning Glories

**Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories**

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c.

**TALL MORNING GLORIES**

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses.

**Striped**—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

**Fine Mixed**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 3c; oz., 10c.



Lobelia.



Marigold.

## MARIGOLDS

**Eldorado**—Immense flowers 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; 3 feet. Packet, 5c.

**Large African**—Tall, double, orange, brown and yellow, mixed; 2 feet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Double French Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; 2 feet. Packet, 3 cents.

## MIGNONETTE

**Large Flowering**—The common Sweet Mignonette. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Mignonette, Mixed**—Including many varieties. Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 ounce, 25 cents.



Mignonette.

## NASTURTIIUMS

### "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIIUMS

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 35 cents; 1/4-pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

### CHAMELEON NASTURTIIUMS

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom, one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

**Dwarf Chameleon**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.  
**Tall Chameleon**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

### TRAILING NASTURTIIUM "TOM POUCE"

This is a very distinct type. The foliage, flowers and habit of the plants differ from all other Nasturtiums. The vines grow only two feet long, with no tendency to climb. The leaves are leathery and dark green. The flowers are smaller than those of ordinary Nasturtiums, but are borne in greatest profusion. The colors are yellow with citron blotches, scarlet, and orange blotched red. They are peculiarly adapted as trailers for vases, window boxes, hanging baskets, rock work, embankments, etc. Packet, 5 cents.



Nasturtiums.

### New Climbing Nasturtiums, MME. GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equal among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large packet, 10 cents, two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

### Our Superfine Mixture of TALL NASTURTIIUMS

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-pound, 60 cents.

### TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

**Orange**—A deep shade. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Scarlet**—Very bright. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Pearl**—Cream white. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Rose**—A lovely deep shade. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Sunlight**—Bright yellow. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Tall Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. Pound, 80 cents; 1/4-pound, 25 cents; ounce 10 cents; packet, 3 cents, postpaid.

### TOM THUMB

Dwarf or Bedding Varieties.

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

**Beauty**—Yellow, with scarlet veinings. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.  
**Scarlet**—Scarlet-orange. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Empress of India**—Dwarf compact growth with large purplish green leaves; flowers of a dark rich salmon-scarlet. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.  
**Golden King**—Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.  
**Pearl**—Creamy-white. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.  
**Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. Pound, \$1.25; 1/4-pound, 35 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 3 cents, postpaid.  
One packet each of the above ten named kinds of Nasturtiums for 25 cents.



Double Petunias.

## PETUNIAS.

For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Hardy annuals;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

## PRIMROSES

Fringed Chinese Primrose.

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for Winter or Spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of Winter blooming pot plants.

**Alba Magnifica**—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

**Chiswick Red**—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10 cents.

**Striped**—White striped with rose. Packet, 10 cents.

**Choicest Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8 cents.

## HARDY PRIMROSE



Hardy Primroses.

**Veris** — (English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 3 cents.

**Vulgaris**—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet, 6 cents.

**Auricula**—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty, half-hardy perennial; 6 inches; mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA

(Illustrated on page 57.)

Primula Obconica is as near an everblooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been

known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Packet, 10 cents.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

**Dwarf**—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 5 cents.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

Or large flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

**Alba**—Pure white; very large. Packet, 5 cents.

**Rosea**—Rose colored; large white eye. Packet, 5 cents.

**Coccinea**—Rich brilliant scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Grandiflora**—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5c.

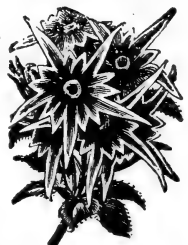
## STAR-SHAPED PHLOX

**Star of Quedlinburgh**—Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet blue to deep rose and blood red, margined with white. Choice mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## HARDY PHLOX

(Illustrated on page 69.)

**Phlox Decussata**—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 6 cents.



Star of Quedlinburgh.

## OXALIS

(Illustrated on page 62.)

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

## PAEONY

(Double Chinese Herbaceous.)

(Illustrated on page 69.)

**Grand**, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink; crimson and white.

**Mixed Colors**—Packet, 10 cents.

SINGLE LARGE  
FLOWERING PETUNIAS

**Giants of California**—Gigantic flowers often 5 inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings. Packet, 15 cents.

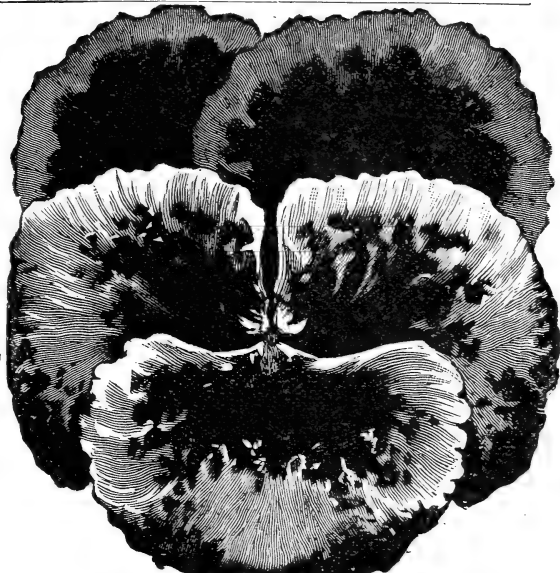
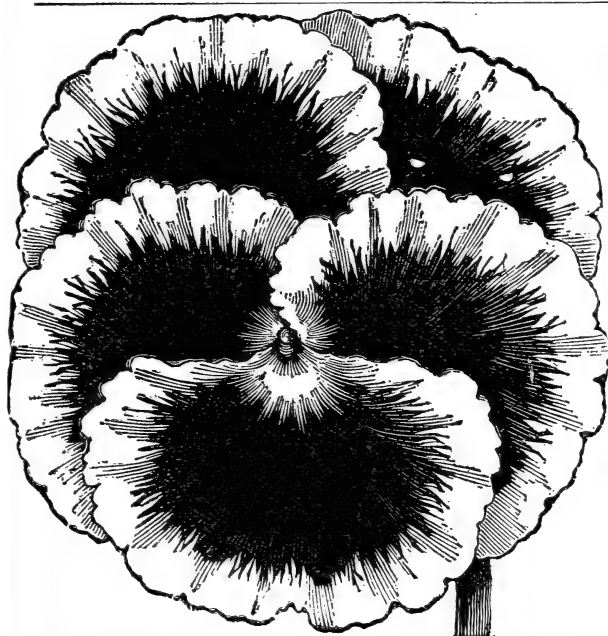
**Blotched and Striped**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet, 3 cents.

**Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

**Good Mixed**—Many colors. Packet, 3 cents.

**Double Striped and Blotched**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet, 15 cents.





Flower of our Bedding Pansies.

## POPPIES

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Fairy Blush**—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**Carnation Flowered**—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. **Packet, 3 cents.**

**Paeony Flowered**—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. **Packet, 3 cents.**

## GIANT PANSIES

**Giant Trimardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Giant Odier, Cassier and Bugnot**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark, velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine, hairy lines. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**Giant Peacock**—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margins. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE OF PANSY SEED.

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, 3 inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

### MIXTURE OF SCARLET AND RED PANSIES.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25c.

### BEDDING PANSIES.

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black,	Fairy Queen,	Red,
Blotched,	Orange,	Rosy Lilac,
Brown,	Psyche,	White,
Gold Margined,	Purple,	Yellow.

**Packet, 3 cents; any four packets, 10 cents; or the whole collection for 25 cents.**

**Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**English, Extra Choice Mixed**—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties. **Packet 5 cents.**



Paeony Flowered Poppy.

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Special Poppy Mixture.

## SPECIAL POPPY MIXTURE

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet 10c.

## ICELAND POPPIES

These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange and scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.



Portulaca.

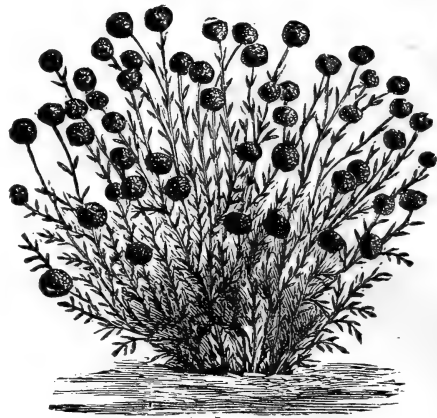
## PORTULACA

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

Double Mixed—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.  
Single Mixed—All colors. Packet, 3 cents.

## PYRETHRUM

Hybridum fl. pl.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial. Their main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. The bloom is similar to that of an Aster, and ranges in color from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple; mixed. Packet, 5 cents.



Scabiosa.

## SCABIOSA

(Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabiosa.)

One of the handsomest Summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual; 1 to 2 feet.

Double—All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet, 5c.

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Packet, 5 cents.



Sweet William—Dianthus Barbatus.

## SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus.)

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the Spring, in open ground, and will blossom in Autumn.

Fine Mixed—Packet, 3 cents.

Mixed Double—A great variety of colors. Packet, 6c.

## SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Illustrated on page 59.)

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Packet, 5 cents.



SWEET PEAS.

## SWEET PEAS.

There is no flower grown that is more popular, or that is more admired by all than the Sweet Pea, with its dainty colors and delicate perfume. For cutting, for bouquets, vases, corsage and buttonhole wear, no flower except the Rose can compare with them. To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring, and when well up given brush or strings to support them. They commence to bloom early, and if the flowers are picked as soon as they fade will continue all Summer. The following list has been carefully selected and will be found to cover the entire range of colors and shades, all of them being of the large flowering type and of good form and substance:

### GENERAL LIST

Price, 5 cents per packet, any six for 25 cents, or entire collection of 20 packets for 75 cents. One ounce 10 cents; 1/4-pound, 30 cents.

America—Red striped on white. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Blanche Burpee—Pure white. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Blanche Ferry—Pink and white. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Coccinea—A beautiful cerise. Packet, 5 cents.  
 California—Soft flesh pink. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Dorothy Tenant—Deep rosy mauve. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Firefly—Brilliant scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Jaunita—White striped lavender. Packet, 5 cents.  
 King Edward VII—Dark red. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Lottie Hutchins—Cream flaked with pink. Pkt., 5c.  
 Meteor—Bright orange salmon. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Maid of Honor—White, edged blue. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Mrs. Eckford—Primrose yellow. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Majestic—Deep rosy pink. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Princess May—Lavender. Packet, 5 cents.  
 Scarlet Snap Dragon—White and red. Packet, 5c.  
 Triumph—Orange pink, white wings. Packet, 5c.  
 Waverly—Rosy claret wings, light blue. Packet, 5c.  
 White Wonder—Clear white flower. Packet, 5c.  
 Emily Henderson—Pure white, very early. Pkt., 5c.

**NEW DWARF SWEET PEA, "CUPID"**  
 Mixed—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

### OUR GRAND LARGE FLOWERING MIXED SWEET PEAS

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; 1/4-pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

## TEN WEEKS STOCKS



Ten Weeks Stock.

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from 10 to 12 weeks after being sown; they grow from 6 to 18 inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil, they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet, 8c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Pure white; very sweet. Packet, 5 cents.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Rich crimson. Pkt., 5c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Clear blue. Pkt., 5c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Purple. Packet, 5c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Bright pink. Pkt., 5c.

**Early Ten-Weeks Stocks**  
 —Clear yellow. Pkt., 5c.

**ONE PACKET OF THE 6  
 VARIETIES FOR 25c.**

## TORENIA FOURNIERI

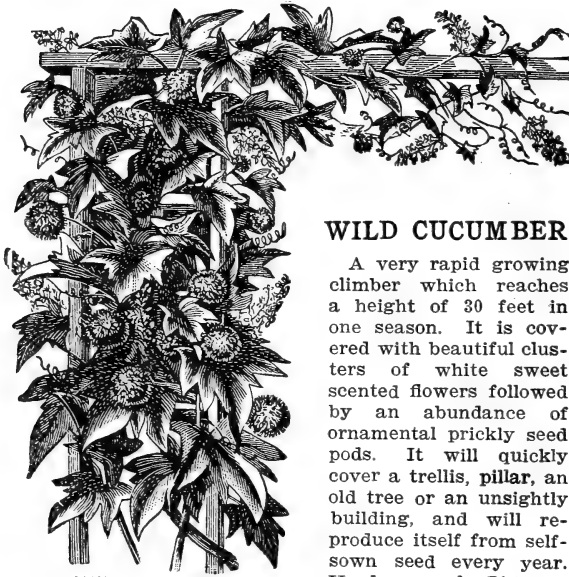
Lovely little annuals desirable for vases, pot culture, or for the open ground in beds or masses. Often used as a border plant. The blossoms are peculiar bell-shaped flowers of a velvety, porcelain blue, with three large spots of a still darker blue, and a golden throat. (Illustrated on page 86.) Price, 3 cents.

## VIOLET

(Illustrated on page 60.)

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Mixed sorts. Packet, 6 cents.

**PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES AND EXCEPTIONS ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.**



Wild Cucumber.

**WILD CUCUMBER**

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building, and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

**VERBENA**

(Illustrated on page 61.)

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from Spring until late in the Autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

Verbena White—(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 5 cents.

Defiance—Scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

Italian Striped—Packet, 5 cents.

Lutea—(Primrose.) Straw yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

Shades of Blue, Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

Extra Choice Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

Mammoth Verbenas—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.



Zinnia.

**ZINNIAS**

Improved Striped—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents.

Improved Mixed Colors—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet, 5 cents.

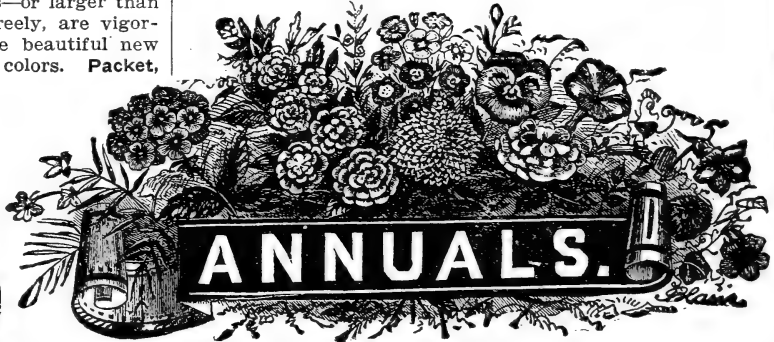
Mammoth Flowering—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers. Very fine. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.



Wall Flower.

**WALL FLOWER**

Exquisitely fragrant, long spikes of single or double flowers. Single, large flowering, mixed, packet, 3 cents; double, large flowering, mixed packet, 6 cents.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN**

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." Ounce, 25 cents; 1/4-pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50; packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEED**

Flowers for Bouquets—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 10 cents.

Mixture of Climbers—A packet of seeds containing over 20 beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. Packet, 10 cents.



# BEAUTIFUL SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

## FOR STREET, ROADSIDE AND PARK.

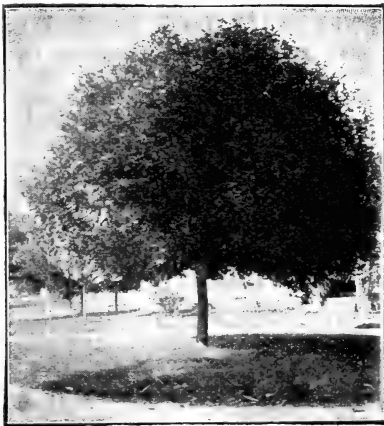
Beautify your homes and add comfort and value to your property by planting trees. He is truly a benefactor who plants and rears a tree where only weeds grew before.



Horse Chestnut.

### HORSE CHESTNUT

A very beautiful, well known tree, with round, dense head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring, and bears beautiful brown nuts in autumn, the delight of children. Price, 6 to 8 feet \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.



Norway Maple.

### NORWAY MAPLE

One of the finest for street planting or for single specimen on the lawn for permanent shade. It grows slow, but is a beauty when once well started. It makes a beautiful dense shade. Top round and symmetrical. Thrives everywhere. Price, 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

### AMERICAN WHITE ELM

A magnificent, stately tree, with wide spreading head and drooping branches. Price, 75c.

### CAROLINA POPLAR

One of the most rapid growing trees; with large, deep green leaves that are glossy and handsome. Excellent for street planting; especially desirable in large cities, where it resists smoke and gas. 8 to 10 feet, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

### ORNAMENTAL TREES

Ash, American White—8 to 10 feet.....	\$0.75
Beech, Purple-Leaved—3 to 4 feet.....	1.00
Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping—5 to 6 feet.....	1.00
Catalpa Speciosa—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Dogwood, White-Flowering—3 to 4 feet.....	.75
Elm, American—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Linden, American—6 to 8 feet.....	.75
Magnolia—4 to 6 feet.....	.75
Maple, Ash-Leaved—6 to 8 feet.....	.75
Mulberry, Teas' Weeping—2-year heads.....	1.00
Poplar, Lombard—10 to 12 feet.....	.75
Willow, Kilmarnock—6 to 7 feet, 2-year heads...	1.00
White Fringe—3 to 4 feet.....	.50



Downing's Everbearing.

### MULBERRIES

Downing's Everbearing—A fine rapid growing tree with large foliage and attractive for the lawn, and at the same time bears a delicious fruit for about three months. (See cut.) Price, 5 to 6 feet, 60c; \$6.00 per dozen; small trees, postpaid, 25c each.

New American—Fruit large, black, of fine quality and tree vigorous, a good bearer and highly ornamental for the lawn. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 75c; \$8.00 per dozen; small trees, postpaid, 35c each.

Russian—Tree a rapid grower and considered very hardy and valuable for timber. The fruit is of medium size and good. The foliage is abundant and said to be valuable for silk culture. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; small, postpaid, 10c each.

### SEEDLING TREES

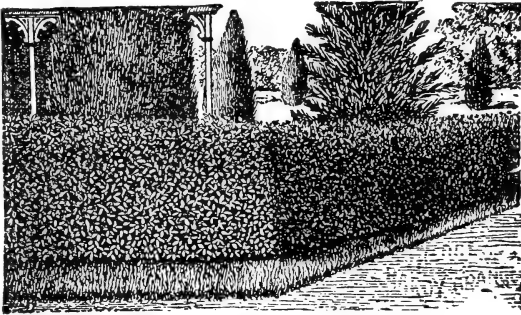
For Windbreaks, Screens, Posts, Fuel, Railroad Ties, Etc.

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1,000
	Postpaid	Express or Freight.	
Catalpa Speciosa, 12 to 18 in..	25c	\$1.50	\$10.00
Black Locust .....	25c	1.50	10.00
Honey Locust .....	30c	2.00	12.00
Russian Mulberry .....	20c	1.25	8.00
Black Walnut .....	40c	3.00	20.00
Soft Maple .....	20c	1.25	8.00

Plant all waste places, roadsides, creek banks, gravel hills, etc., to this quick growing timber. It will be worth \$100 to \$200 per acre in 10 to 12 years.

## Beautiful Hedge Plants

Nothing adds so much to a home as beautiful hedge fences.



Hedge of California Privet.

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife, to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich, leathery-green foliage changing to purple in winter. Each 10c; by express, \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

### BARBERRY (Purple-Leaved.)

Foliage and fruit of a violet-purple color, very striking; fine for single specimens; also a desirable ornamental hedge plant. 25c each.

### RED TWIGGED DOGWOOD

A strong-growing bush, with crimson-colored branches; especially attractive in winter. 40c each.

### JAPAN QUINCE

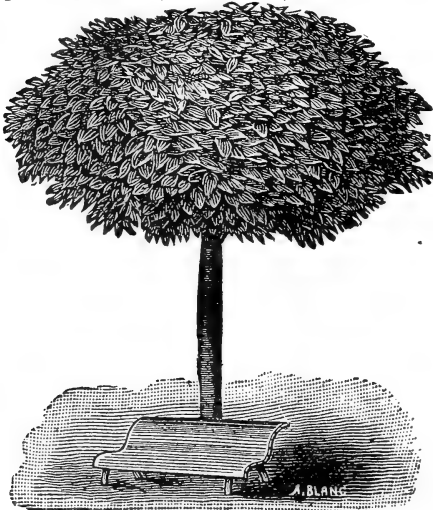
A very showy and popular Shrub, which blooms profusely in early spring; flowers dazzling scarlet. Makes an excellent hedge. 25c each.

### PURPLE FRINGE, OR SMOKE TREE

A low, shrubby tree, covered in midsummer with large clusters of feathery flowers, giving the appearance of a cloud of smoke or mist. 25c each.

### CATALPA BUNGHII

(Umbrella Catalpa.) Grafted on stems 6 to 8 feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy, and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lay like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. Desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. Price, 6 to 8 feet, each, \$1.00.



Catalpa Bungei.

## EVERGREENS

Arborvitae, American—12 to 18 inches.....	20c
Pine, Scotch—2 to 3 feet.....	35c
Pine, White—3 to 4 feet.....	35c
Spruce, Hemlock—18 to 24 inches.....	35c
Spruce, Norway—1½ to 2 feet.....	35c
Irish Juniper—12 to 18 inches.....	50c

### VALUABLE VARIETIES OF

## Luscious Blackberries

See colored plate of Blackberries and description on page 3.

Our stock of Blackberries is as fine as can be had, regular money-making kinds. Yielding large, luscious fruit.

	Dozen.	By Exp.
Eldorado .....	\$0.50	\$2.50
Ancient Briton .....	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White) .....	1.00	6.00
Kittatinny .....	.50	1.50
Mercereau .....	1.00	5.00
Ohmer .....	.75	3.00
Early King .....	1.00	3.00
Rathburn .....	1.00	6.00
Snyder .....	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific .....	.50	1.50
Wilson, Jr. ....	.50	1.50
Wilson's Early .....	.50	1.50
Wachusett .....	.75	3.00

## Strawberries

NOTE—The blossoms of those marked with (p.) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.

### NEW MARIE STRAWBERRY

Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. The blossom is perfect; season same as Bubach and Haverland. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50c per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100, by express; if by mail, 20 cents extra per 100 for postage.

### NEW VARIETIES

Price, 50c per dozen by mail; 100 for \$1.50 by express.

If wanted by mail, add 20c per 100.

Pineapple,	Senator Dunlap,
Rough Rider,	Sunshine,
Kansas.	Uncle Jim.

### GENERAL LIST OF VARIETIES

Price, by mail, 25c per dozen; by express, 75c per 100.

Beder Wood,	Bismarck,	Cumberland,
		Greenville (p.),
		Haverland (p.),
		Mitchell,
		N. Ohmer,
		Sharpless,
		Tennessee,
		Brandywine,
		Clyde,
		Dayton,
		Gandy,
		Jessie,
		Michigan,
		Staples,
		Star,
		Wm. Belt,
		Bubach (p.),
		Crescent (p.),
		Excelsior,
		Glen Mary,
		Lovett,
		Marshall,
		Splendid,
		Sample (p.),
		Warfield (p.).

### REPEATER (Per.)

### NEW STRAWBERRY.

(Two Crops Produced in One Season.)

Fruit has been picked in the open field in September from the same plants that produced a bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when well grown, in a glossy crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily hulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per 100, by express.

# Raspberries

If wanted by mail add 40c per 100 for postage.

**Earhart Everbearing**—One of the best of the everbearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**Munger Raspberry**—The fruit of Munger is black, and resembles Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper; extra fine for canning and evaporating. The past season, when most others were dry and seedy, Munger ripened up sweet and juicy, and readily brought an advance of 50c per bushel over other kinds. The canes are free from disease, upright in growth. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

**King Raspberry**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often selling for 25c per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspberry is fine, indeed—large firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

## "HAYMAKER" THE NEW RASPBERRY



### OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

Cumberland, Cardinal, Gault, Munger, Haymaker.

### GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES

Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan, Conrath, Kansas, Ohio.

### —Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.—

Brandywine, Golden Queen, Miller, Shaffer Col, Turner, Hansel, Cuthbert, Marlborough, Loudon, Columbian, Rancocas.



# CURRENTS



## THE NEW CHAUTAUQUA CLIMBING CURRANT

The Greatest Wonder of the Age.

This remarkable new Currant differs from all other Currants in its habit of growth. It will cover a trellis like a grapevine or grow to a height of 14 to 15 feet if trained to some building. The fruit is of the very largest size, sweet and prolific. It attracted much attention at the Buffalo Exposition, where it was on exhibition for six weeks and was awarded a silver medal as an expression of its opinion of the worth of this fine Currant. Price, 75c each, five plants for \$3.00.

**NEW VARIETIES**—Red Cross, Pomona and Wilder.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

### OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express.

If wanted by mail, add 40c per 100 for postage.

Cherry, White Grape, Red Dutch, Victoria

Fay's Prolific, North Star.

### VALUABLE \$1.00 CURRANT COLLECTION.

We will send by mail, postpaid, two plants each of the following named extra fine Currants, best of the list, for ONLY \$1.00: 2 Wilder, 2 Red Cross, 2 Pomona, 2 Fay's Prolific, 2 White Grape and 2 North Star—12 plants in all for only \$1.00.

Or, we will send 12 plants of each by express (not prepaid) for only \$5.00. This is a grand collection and should be in every garden. They succeed everywhere.

# GOOSEBERRIES

**Industry**—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Redjacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

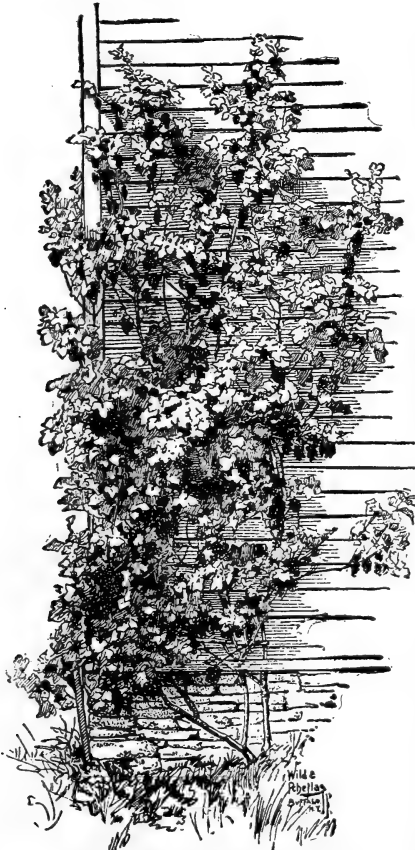
**Downing**—Very popular; large, pale green. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Houghton**—Well-known red variety. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Pearl**—This is a very desirable American variety. It is very hardy, entirely free from mildew, superior in size and quality and more productive. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### VALUABLE \$1.00 GOOSEBERRY COLLECTION.

We will send by mail, postpaid, 2 plants of each of the above-named varieties for only \$1.00. THINK OF IT. 2 Industry, 2 Redjacket, 2 Downing, 2 Houghton and 2 Pearl, for only \$1.00. 12 of each by express (not prepaid) for \$5.00.



Chautauqua Climbing Currant.

# Champion Grape Collection

Eight one-year vines of the very finest varieties, postpaid, only 50c. We can send extra heavy two-year vines, same kinds, by express, for only \$1.00, or any single variety you wish at prices named.

Think of it. These are fine one-year-old plants with good strong roots, sure to grow and do well. If two-year-old plants are desired we will send same varieties by express for \$1.00.

Everyone has enough ground to plant a few grapes, they can be trained to the arbor, or back fence, to the porch or house or about an old stump.

The most satisfactory fruit—healthful, prolific, hardy and bears every year.

This collection should be in every home. We offer it so low that every one may try it. Please note that the collection includes the valuable new Campbell's Early and Niagara Grapes.

**Brighton.** (Red.) One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Champion** (Black.) One of the strongest growers and very productive, owing to its early ripening, it is largely grown and popular as a market grape. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

**Concord.** (Black.) An old variety, does well wherever planted; good size; productive. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

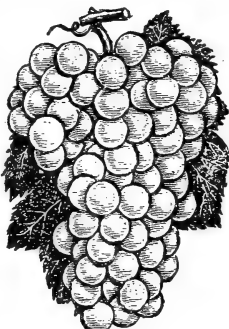
**Campbell's Early.** Bunch and berry large, glossy black, with blue bloom, sweet and juicy, seeds few and small, part readily from the pulp. Stands at the head of early black Grapes for quality. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Moore's Early.** (Black.) A large black Grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early Grape. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

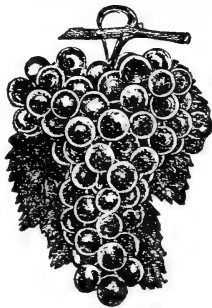
**Niagara.** (White.) The most popular White Grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; quality good; valuable in every way. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Wyoming.** (Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use or market. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

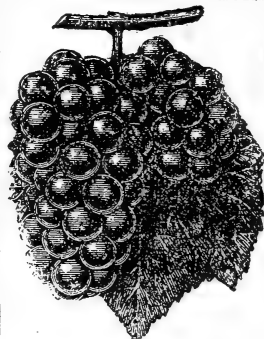
**Worden.** (Black.) A valuable Black Grape, ripening from three days to a week before Concord. Berry large, of good quality; thin skin; very productive; vine a strong grower. The most popular Black Grape grown today. It comes in early enough to avoid the rush of Concord, thus brings 1 to 3 cents per pound more. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



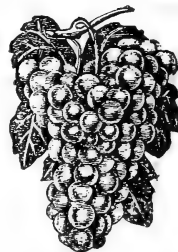
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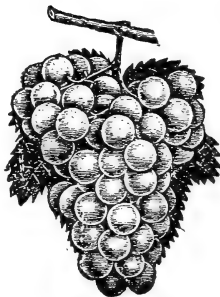
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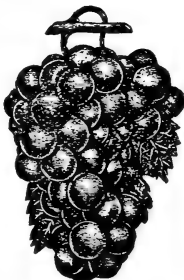
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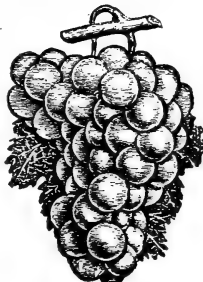
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••• CONCORD. •••



CHAMPION.



MOORE'S EARLY

## OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN

OR ONE-HALF THE NUMBER \$3.00.

BY EXPRESS, PURCHASER PAYING CHARGES.

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10 to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00; and fine fruit, too; just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If you cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of you may reasonably expect a yield of 25 to 40 bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture? It is worth five times its cost.

- 1—25 Marie Strawberries.
- 2—25 Sample Strawberries.
- 3—25 Lovett Strawberries.
- 4—25 Excelsior Strawberries.
- 5—2 Houghton Gooseberries.
- 6—2 Downing Gooseberries.
- 7—2 Pearl Gooseberries.
- 8—3 North Star Currants.
- 9—3 Victoria Currants.

- 10—3 London Market Currants.
- 11—3 Pomona Currants.
- 12—12 Munger Raspberries.
- 13—12 Kansas Raspberries.
- 14—12 Miller Raspberries.
- 15—12 Haymaker Raspberries.
- 16—12 Cuthbert Raspberries.
- 17—12 Columbian Raspberries.

- 18—12 Taylor Blackberries.
- 19—12 Ancient Briton Blackberries.
- 20—12 Early King Blackberries.
- 21—12 Eldorado Blackberries.
- 22—3 Worden Grapes.
- 23—3 Concord Grapes.
- 24—3 Wyoming Red Grapes.
- 25—3 Niagara White Grapes.



# SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES

## THE LOGAN BERRY

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seed small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## CRYSTAL WHITE BLACKBERRY

Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes prolific, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

## IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY

A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich, sub-acid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## BUFFALO BERRY

Perfectly hardy everywhere. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Fruit valuable for pies and canning. Price, 25c each.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

This shrub originally grew wild in the Rocky Mountains. The fruit has been greatly improved by cultivation, and is claimed to be, when fully ripe, the best fruit of the season. It is jet black and about as large as English Morello Cherry. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving, it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## NEW DEWBERRY PREMO

Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## JAPAN GIANT CHESTNUT

Of the many good fruits introduced from Japan, none are more worthy than the Japan Giant Chestnut. The tree is quite ornamental, hardy, and very productive, of dwarf, compact habit, and begins to bear so young that the little trees are frequently loaded with fruit while in the nursery rows. The nuts are of enormous size, about four times as large as the common chestnut, and always sell at high prices. The Japan Giant Chestnut is a tree that every one should plant. It is the best chestnut yet introduced. Its merits will be more and more appreciated as it becomes better known.

Twenty-five cents each, 6 for \$1.25, postpaid. Two-year-old, 35c, each, \$3.50 per dozen, by express.

We have also the American Sweet Chestnut same price as above.

## ASPARAGUS Price 50c Dozen Postpaid, or \$1.25 per 100, \$8 per 1,000 by Express

**Donald's Elmira**—This is undoubtedly the largest and best Asparagus grown. In size, color and yield it far surpasses any other variety in cultivation, while we find it to be less susceptible to disease than any other. No one should fail to try it.

**Palmetto**—A valuable new variety, and is being planted very largely; nearly twice the size of Conover, fully as early and as productive; flavor excellent.

**Barr's Mammoth**—A variety that comes highly praised. Said to be much more productive than Conover's Colossal.

**Conover's Colossal**—The old standard and popular variety, a good producer, of large, quick growth, and superb in quality.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface.

## RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

**Linnaeus**—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all. Price, 15c each; eight for \$1.00, postpaid; \$4.00 per 100 by express.

**Queen**—Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality, of a decided pink color. For canning or cooking in any way in quality is unsurpassed. Price, 15c each; eight for \$1.00, postpaid; \$4.00 per 100 by express.

## HORSERADISH

Sets—Price, per dozen, 25c, postpaid, or by express 100 for \$1.25; \$8.00 per 1,000.

## VALUABLE COLLECTION OF GARDEN ROOTS

Only \$2.00 by express (not prepaid), or \$2.50 by mail, postpaid. A complete garden collection of health giving roots sure to please you.

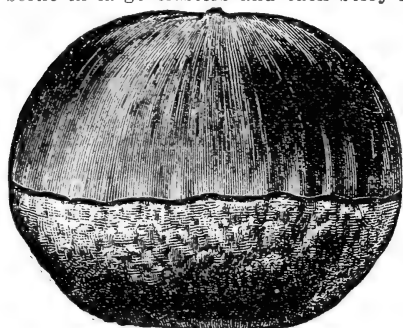
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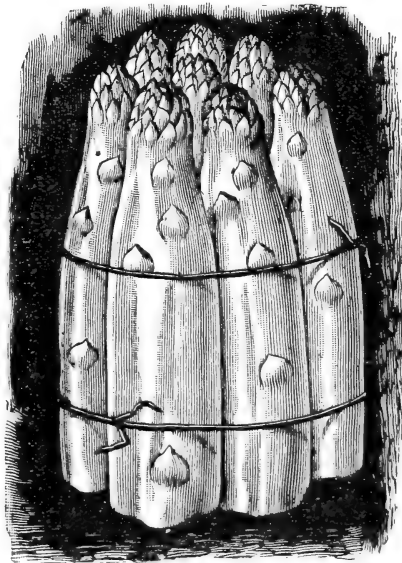
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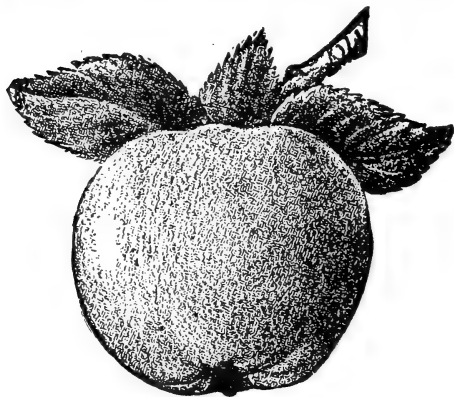
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## THE BEST NEW APPLES



Yellow Transparent.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

The best early Apple grown. Ripens in June and is fit to cook before any other Apple. Bears abundantly at an early age. Frequently yielding fruit at two years old in the nursery row. Price, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

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This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a Winter Apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### BISMARCK

The Apple Novelty.

Tree in dwarf form; bears at two years old. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

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The New Century Apple.

All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good; size large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price, large size, 75c each (by express only). Mailing size, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

	PRICES.	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....	\$0.30		\$3.00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)....	.25		2.50
Mailing Size, postpaid.....	.20		2.00

### BEST SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest,	Red Astrachan,
Sweet Bough,	Yellow Transparent.
BEST FALL VARIETIES.	
Duchess of Oldenberg,	Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush,
Rambo,	Red Bletigheimer.

### BEST WINTER VARIETIES.

Baldwin,	Ben Davis,	Hubbardston,	Nonesuch,
King,	Northern Spy,	Rhode Island Greening,	
Rome Beauty,	Russet,	Stark,	Talman Sweet,
Winesap,	Wealthy,	Wagner,	York Imperial.

CRAB APPLE—Hyslop, Transcendent, Whitney.

## THE BEST CHERRIES

### MONTMORENCY

A valuable market sort; 10 days later than E. Richmond. Splendid for canning. Very large, dark red; rich flavor. Splendid for home or commercial planting. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.



Montmorency.

### VARIETIES.

Dye House,	Early Richmond,	Eng. Morello,
Montmorency,	May Duke,	Windsor,
Sweet,	Yellow Spanish,	Gov. Wood.

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees (by express).....	50c	\$5.00
Medium Trees (by express).....	35c	3.50
Mailing Size .....	30c	3.00

## THE BEST PEACHES

**Matthews' Beauty**—A large, yellow Peach. Fruit is of the largest size; skin a beautiful golden-yellow; flesh firm, of excellent flavor, freestone. Ripens about two or three weeks after Elberta, at a season when Peaches of this class bring high prices in the market. Price, first-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100; medium, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100; small, mailing size, 20c each, postpaid.

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**Lorentz**—This is one of the ironclad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is unusually large, season late. It is a freestone of the best quality and bears enormously. Price, first-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; medium, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 15c each.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
Large Trees—4 to 6 feet, by express...	20c	\$2.00	\$15.00
Medium Trees—2 to 4 feet, by express...	10c	1.00	8.00
Mailing Size .....	15c	1.50	.....
Alexander,	Heath Cling,		
Beer's Smock,	Kalamazoo,		
Crawford's Early,	Mountain Rose,		
Globe,	Crawford's Late,		
Hill's Chili,	Crosby,		
Champion,	Fitzgerald,		
Oldmixon Free,	Foster,		
Salway,	Triumph,		
Stump the World,	Wonderful,		
Elberta,	Yellow St. John.		

## APRICOT

**Harris Hardy**—"The Harris Apricot is being largely grown for commercial purposes, and is a market success. The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California." Price, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

## NECTARINE

A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit, which thrives wherever peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curculio, and requires the same treatment as plums. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## THE BEST PLUMS

**Shipper's Pride**—Large, dark purple, very showy, often measuring 2 inches in diameter; fine, juicy and sweet. Splendid for eating out of hand or for canning. Very profitable market sort. Small pit. Very prolific. Price, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Mailing size, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS.

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees—5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3.50
Medium Trees—4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3.00
Mailing Size .....	30c	3.00
Abundance,	Burbank,	Bradshaw,
Green Gage,	Lombard,	
Golden Drop,	German Prune,	Imp. Gage,
Moore's Arctic Niagara,	Shipper's Pride,	
Red June,	Pond's Seedling,	Shrop Damson.

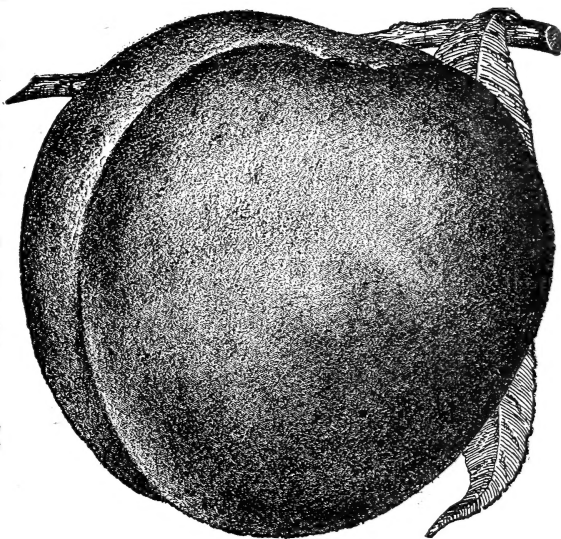
## QUINCES

Price, mailing size, 25c; first-class, two years, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen, by express.

**Meech's Prolific**—Good grower, productive, bears young, fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

**Orange**—Large, roundish bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.

**Champion**—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer; fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good and a longer keeper. October and November.



Matthews' Beauty Peach.

## THE BEST PEARS

**Koonce Pear**—Fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**Vermont Beauty Pear**—An annual and abundant bearer. The fruit approaches that most delicious Pear, the Seckel. It is full-medium size, yellow; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

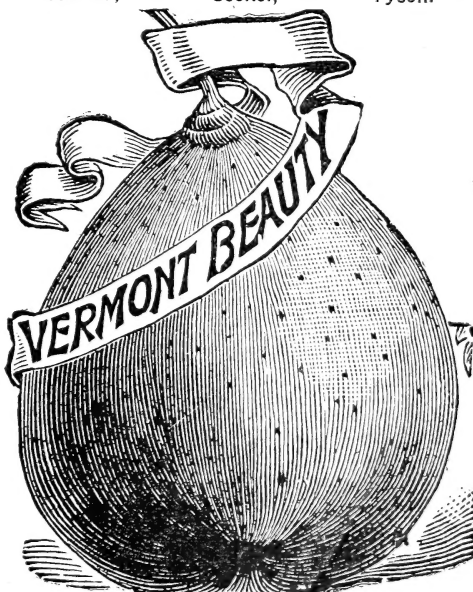
**Rossney**—In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett. Price, first-class, 50c each; second-class, 40c each.

## GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees—5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3.50
Medium Size—4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3.00
Mailing Size (postpaid).....	25c	2.50

## VARIETIES.

Bartlett,	Clapp's Favorite,	Lawson,	Wilder,
Duchess,	Flemish Beauty,	Idaho,	
Kieffer,	Seckel,	Tyson.	



Vermont Beauty.

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